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SYDNEY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1894.

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Births.

HARRISON.—October 8, at her residence, corner of Newland and Wellesley streets, Summer Hill, the wife of D. R. Harrison, of a daughter.

WILSON.—October 8, at Dalston, Woollahra, the wife of Alexander Wilson, of a son.

Marriages.

THOMPSON—BUZACOTT.—September 18, at Hillcrest, Burwood, by Rev. George Campbell, Rev. R. A. Thompson, son of the late James Thompson, of Homebush, to Ethel Gertrude, daughter of W. S. Buzacott, of Burwood.

Deaths.

BLACK.—October 15, 1894, at his residence, 31 Young-street, Redfern, Andrew Black, sen., aged 57 years. Glasgow and Melbourne papers please copy.

DEELY.—At his residence, 7 Albion-street, Paddington, on Saturday, September 8, 1894, Simon Deely, sen., native Ballinasloe, County Galway, Ireland, aged 70. Deeply regretted.

HAND.—October 15, 1894, at the Sydney Hospital, Jane, the beloved wife of Robert Hand, of Penrith, aged 34 years.

OLIVER.—October 15, at his residence, Paddington, Robert, eldest son of the late Robert Oliver, of Sycamore, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

ORR.—October 14, at her late residence, No. 155 Denison-street, Camperdown, Janet Orr, aged 64 years.

SYMONS.—October 14, 1894, at her parents' residence, 22 Cliffold-street, Strawberry Hills, Margaret Christina, the dearly-beloved daughter of Christopher and Bridget Symons, aged 21 years.

WATSON.—October 13, at her residence, Ocean-street, Double Bay, Rose Helen, wife of Thomas Watson, and third daughter of the late Thomas Chitman, of Berkshire, England, aged 49 years. Home and Queensland papers please copy.

WATSON.—October 15, at his residence, 24 Toothill-street, Lewisham, of syncope, David Watson, dearly-beloved husband of Martha Watson, coachbuilder, and late caretaker of Wesleyan Church, Boulevard, aged 54 years.

In Memoriam.

BUCKLEY.—The Month's Mind for the eternal repose of the soul of the late Father Buckley will be celebrated To-morrow (Wednesday) Morning, in St. Francis' Church, Haymarket, Sydney. Solemn Requiem Mass and Office at 9.30. Requiescat in pace.

BROCK.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Stephen Newby Warren Brock, who departed this life on the 16th of October, 1893, aged 29 years. "Thy will be done." "Dead, but not forgotten." Inserted by his loving wife, Elizabeth Brock.

ROBERTS.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Sarah, who died October 16, 1891, in her 76th year. Inserted by her loving husband, Charles Roberts.

ROBERTS.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Roberts, who died on October 16, 1891. Inserted by her loving sons and daughter, Charles, Edward, and David Roberts, and S. J. Barrie.

ROBERTS.—In loving memory of our dear grandma, Sarah Roberts, who died October 16, 1891. Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Lily, George, Emily, Alice, Elsie, and Ella Barrie.

ROBERTS.—In loving memory of my dear grandma, Sarah Roberts, who died October 16, 1891. Inserted by her loving granddaughter, Isabel Copeland.

Return Thanks.

Mr. M'INTYRE and FAMILY desire to return their most sincere THANKS to the many kind friends who sent Notes, Cards, and Floral Tributes, during their sad bereavement caused by the death of his late wife.

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FOR LONDON, touching at the usual intermediate ports en route.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Rome	5545	A. R. Daniell	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 7
Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	Nov. 12	Nov. 17	Nov. 21
Oceana	6362	E. Stewart	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 5
Australia	7000	I. Reeves	Dec. 10	Dec. 15	Dec. 19
					1895.
Massilia	4918	R. Harvey	Dec. 24	Dec. 29	Jan. 2
			1895.	1895.	
Himalaya	6898	R. G. Murray	Jan. 7	Jan. 12	Jan. 16
Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	Jan. 21	Jan. 26	Jan. 30

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Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'de S'maph.
Prinz Regent Luitpold	6600	H. Gathemann	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 14
Karlsruhe	5347	W. von Schuckmann	Dec. 3	Dec. 8	Dec. 12
			1895.	1895.	1895.
Habsburg	3217	R. Bierstedt	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 9
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Jan. 28	Feb. 2	Feb. 6
Hohenzollern	7298	M. Eichel	Feb. 27	March 2	March 6

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Name of Steamer.	Commander.	Tons Regr.	Date. About
ABERDEEN	A. T. Wills	3700	October 26
AUSTRALASIAN	T. F. Spalding	3700	Nov. 21

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CUZCO	3918 tons	J. F. Anderson	Oct. 22
AUSTRAL	5524 ,,	F. M. Tuke, R.N.R.	Nov. 5
OPHIR	6910 ,,	J. F. Ruthven	Nov. 19
ORIZABA	6077 ,,	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	Dec. 3

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MARIPOSA	Hayward	Oct. 29	Nov. 3	Nov. 22
MONOWAI	Carey	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 20
ALAMEDA	Morse	Dec. 24	Dec. 29	Jan. 17

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S.S. WAIHORA, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 4 p.m.

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From MELBOURNE.

NEW ZEALAND PORTS and HOBART—S.S. WAKATIPU, SATURDAY, October 20, at 3 p.m.

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POLYNESIEN	Boulard	Oct. 27	Oct. 31	Nov. 2
AM'D BEHIC	A. Poydenot	Nov. 27	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
AUSTRALIEN	Didier	Dec. 27	Dec. 31	Jan. 2
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Fiaschi	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	Feb. 2

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BRUNSWICK RIVER (transhipping at Ballina).—Tomki, Friday, 9 p.m.

From MARKET WHARF. Telephone, 928.
MANNING RIVER—Coraki, To-morrow, 2 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE—Rosedale, Friday next.
NAMBUCCA RIVER—Rosedale, Friday next.
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RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

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TO ADELAIDE.
RANELAGH ... FRIDAY, 5 p.m., Oct. 19
TO WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS. (See Special Advt.)
WODONGA ... THIS DAY, 5 p.m., Oct. 16
TO BRISBANE.
CINTRA ... WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m., Oct. 17
WARREGO ... FRIDAY, 5 p.m., Oct. 19
EURIMBLA ... SATURDAY, 11 a.m., Oct. 20
TO MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE.
EURIMBLA ... SATURDAY, 11 a.m., Oct. 20
TO BRISBANE AND BUNDABERG, via NEWCASTLE.
HESKETH ... Early.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.
CINTRA ... WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m., Oct. 17
TO MACKAY AND BOWEN.
CINTRA ... WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m., Oct. 17
TO TOWNSVILLE.
CINTRA ... WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m., Oct. 17
WARREGO ... FRIDAY, 5 p.m., Oct. 19
TO DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE RIVER (change at Townsville).
CINTRA ... WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m., Oct. 17
TO CAIRNS AND PORT DOUGLAS.
CINTRA ... WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m., Oct. 17
TO COOKTOWN.
CINTRA ... WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m., Oct. 17
WARREGO ... FRIDAY, 5 p.m., Oct. 19
TO THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, AND BURKETOWN.
WARREGO ... FRIDAY, 5 p.m., Oct. 19
TO NOUMEA, SUVA, AND LEVUKA (FIJI).
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NEW HEBRIDES ... Steamer, Early.

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Weather and other circumstances permitting.

MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 19th October, at 5 p.m.	BURRUMBEET.
NEW ZEALAND	WEDNESDAY, 24th October.	TASMANIA. (See Special Advt.)
HOBART DIRECT	THURSDAY, 25th October, at 12 noon.	TAMBO.
STRAHAN (transhipping at Hobart)	THURSDAY, 25th October, at 12 noon.	TAMBO.
LAUNCESTON (transhipping at Melbourne)	FRIDAY, 19th October, at 5 p.m.	BURRUMBEET.
WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS (from Melbourne)	Early.	
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LEAVE MANLY: 7.15 a.m., 8.10, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.0, 12.30 p.m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.0, 8.30, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15.

EXTRA TRIPS SATURDAYS.—LEAVE SYDNEY: 11.0, 1.0, 3.0. LEAVE MANLY: 12.15, 2.0, 5.0.

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FOR MELBOURNE	Buninyong, To-morrow, 11 a.m. Leura, Sat., Oct. 20, 1 p.m.
ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL, PORT AUGUSTA	Buninyong, To-morrow, 11 a.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Steamer early.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON	Barrabool, This Day, 5 p.m. Peregrine, Sat., Oct. 20, 2 p.m. Barrabool, Tues., Oct. 23, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE R., CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS	Peregrine, Sat., Oct. 20, 2 p.m. Leura, Sat., Oct. 27, 2 p.m.

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SPECIAL MEETING LICENSING COURT, KATOOMBA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Penrith will be holden at the Police Court, KATOOMBA, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of October, 1894, at noon, for the purpose of hearing applications for renewals of Publicans' and other Licenses, and for other purposes under Acts 45 Vic., No. 14, and 48 Vic., No. 24.

J. ILLINGWORTH, Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Katoomba, 13th October, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of CHARLES COUPLAND, late of Overton, Muswellbrook, in the colony of New South Wales, Overseer, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighth day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar. M. J. BROWN, Proctor for the Administratrix, 44 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM BASTABLE, late of Cobar, Miner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to Administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 25th day of September, 1894, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.

THEO. POWELL, Curator.

Chancery-square, Sydney, 15th October, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of WILLIAM SCOTT, late of Bleak House, Swanson-street, Macdonaldtown, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased, with three Codicils thereto, may be granted to MARY SCOTT, ROBERT SCOTT, and JOHN COBB, the Executors in the said Will named.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of MARGARET ISLAUB, late of Summer Hill, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN BARTON VINCENT and FREDERICK MEYERS, the Executors in the said Will named.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of JOHN HARWOOD, late of Sydney, Master Mariner, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE EVANS and GEORGE FITZGERALD EVANS, Attorneys under Power of Attorney for Annie Maria Harwood, of No. 52 Southdown-road, Brighton, in the County of Sussex, England, the Widow of the abovenamed deceased. GEORGE FITZGERALD EVANS, Proctor for the Applicants, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of WILLIAM HALLIDAY, late of Brookong Station, Urana, and Quirang, Woollahra, in the colony of New South Wales, M.L.C., deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Two Codicils of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM KIDDLE and CHARLES EDWARD GATES, two of the Executors named in the said will. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and COMPANY, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of MICHAEL SEERY, late of Third Creek, near Crookwell, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased (in the said Will called MICHAEL SEARY) may be granted to JOHN SEERY, the Executor in the said Will named.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of JOSEPH EDWARD ROBSON, late of Bandon Grove, near Dungog, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH MILDRED ROBSON, of Bandon Grove, the Widow of the said deceased. Dated this 12th day of October, A.D. 1894. HENRY ERNEST ELLIOTT, Proctor, Dungog.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of THOMAS HENRY GOLDSWORTHY, late of Black Range, Albury, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA JANE GOLDSWORTHY, of Black Range, Albury, aforesaid, widow, the Executrix named in the said Will.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1894.

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ALL Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before MONDAY next, the 22nd instant, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the Estate.

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Sydney, 15th October, 1894.

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PEGGY.—Many happy returns of the day, "25." Sincerely hoping you are well. P. C. M.P.W.B.

TWENTY-SEVEN.—Am quite well. Would like to see you if possible.

"THE VERDICT OF THOUSANDS."—SENIOR'S LIVER PILLS are the best in Sydney. All chemists.

WATMORE, EVA, of Lackey-st., St. Peters.—Send address to "R'way Bge. Friend." D. E. F., G.P.O.

WILL LADY who spoke to chemist Sunday night, kindly write? Camphor, Oxford-st. P.O.

WOULD gentleman met lady Wednesday Night, Newtown-rd., meet same To-night, 8. Emily.

WILL Mr. W. C. THOMKINSON please communicate with Mr. SMITH, 8 Wortley-street, Balmain, or Mrs. COHEN, Clyde Cottage? Letters await you.

Lost and Found.

BROWN MARE, strayed from Whelan's farm, Druitt Town, 6 years, 15 hands, 2 over ace of clubs. Reward.

"CHEAPSIDE," where is it! Look for WILSON'S, the cheap Draper, in Devonshire-st.

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EAT PARSONS' FLAKED OATMEAL.

LEFT in 9.10 Hurstville train, Monday, Brief BAG. Please return to Mr. Bowles, Mines Department.

LEFT, 5.50 Bondi tram, Thursday, Gent.'s MACINTOSH; reward. 7 Barrack-st.

LOST, Saturday last, between Ocean-st. and Town Hall, Geo.-st., G. Bangle. Rew., Bray's Agency, Darling Pt.

LOST, in George or Pitt street, a silver Jubilee BROOCH. Reward, St. John's Parsonage, Glebe Pt.

LOST, young KANGAROO. Reward, Fairhaven, Wylde-st., Potts Point.

LOST, between Exhibition-building and Balmain, Lady's BELT and Buckle; reward. 97 Pitt-st.

LOST, Saturday, Circular Quay, Sealskin CAPE, about 2 o'clock. Apply Commercial Bank, Oxford-st.

LOST, Gold BROOCH-KEY, reward. F. W. Pearce, Belmore-rd., Randwick.

LOST, Gold SPECTACLES in the Leger Stand, Saturday. Reward at 53 Bayswater-rd.

LOST, Saturday, Black-and-tan DOG, name on collar. Return Waratah, 19 Bayswater-rd. Reward.

LOST, draft Bay MARE, roachbacked, aged, no brand, tender fore feet, rew. C. Evenson, Edgecliffe-rd., Wlhra.

LOST, Saturday Night, Oxford-st., Paddington, Purse, contain. note, gold, silver, rew. 347 Oxford-st., Padd.

LOST, black MARE, about 14.1, broken tail. Reward, Woolpack Hotel, Canterbury.

LOST, Chestnut HORSE, one white hind foot, branded cross over X. Reward. J. Ansell, Glebe Point.

LOST, Yellow and White Collie DOG; any one detaining him will be prosecuted. D. Bartlett, 127 Geo.-st. W.

LOST, Liver and White Spaniel PUPPY (bitch). 10s reward, 22 Mount Vernon-st., Forest Lodge.

LOST, the morning Headache now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST, in Palace Gardens, on Sunday, 14th, a Silver Lever WATCH, with enamelled dial. Finder rewarded on applying to D. RAMSAY, 8 Fowler-street, Camperdown.

LOST, on the 13th instant, between Strathfield and Sydney, a Gold BROOCH, with moonstone crescent and pearls. Reward at DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday, between Manly and Sydney, a Gold CROSS, hollow, chased, about 2in. long. Apply 203 King-street, Newtown.

REWARD, lost near Manly (Sunday) from Bourke's Nrb. coach, Parcel, clothes. W. M'Intosh, 106 Wm.-st.

REWARD, £1.—Strayed, from Sans Souci, chestnut Pony GELDING, branded HL (conjoined) near shoulder. Apply H. DOSE, Sans Souci; or, F. SMIDMORE, Marrickville-road, near station.

FOUND that Dickens' WHISKY obtainable from Harrison and Attwood, 334 Geo.-st., in jars and bottle.

FOUND, Best Place to get Umbrellas Re-covered. Blackshaw, Royal Arcade, George-st.

STRAYED into my paddock at Belmore, 1 grey MARE, branded W near shoulder. D. A., Lilliebridge, Belmore.

DOUBLE-WIDTH GREY SHEETING, 6½d per yard, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

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This announcement should interest all of the male persuasion who have a carcase to cover and money to save.

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M'NEILL-BURKE UNITED MISSION.

SECOND WEEK.

EXHIBITION BUILDING Every Evening this week, except Saturday, at 7.30.

BUSINESS MEN'S Meetings, Centenary Hall, TUESDAY to FRIDAY, from 1 to 1.55 p.m.

LADIES NOT ADMITTED.

DAVID WALKER, Hon. Sec. W. H. DIBLEY, Sec.

PRESBYTERIAN Church, Quarry-st., Ultimo.—To-night, 6.30, Tea Meeting and Splendid Concert, 1s 6d.

"CHURCH PROBLEMS." The Proofs that Christ ever Lived. Who Wrote the Gospels? Copies One Shilling, post free. J. L. SMITH, 408 George-st. Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Ltd., wholesale.

Meetings.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, corner of George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, October 24, 1894, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ending September 30, 1894.

To elect two Directors in the room of James Ewan, Esq., and T. F. Knox, Esq., who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; and two Auditors in the room of Messrs. F. T. Watkins and J. B. C. Miles, who are also eligible for re-election.

And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board. THOMAS M. TINLEY, Manager.

Sydney, October 9, 1894.

Candidates for the vacant seats in the Direction are required to give Ten days' notice thereof in writing.

Messrs. JAMES EWAN and T. F. KNOX have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for Re-election as Directors.

Sydney, 13th October, 1894.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 26th Annual MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Society will be held in the I.O.O.F. Temple, No. 136 Elizabeth-street South, at 7.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 31st October, 1894, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1894; for the election of one Director in the place of Captain T. O'Sullivan, who retires by lot, but who is eligible for re-election; and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board. A. J. STEPHEN, Acting Manager.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, October 10, 1894.

Captain T. O'SULLIVAN has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for Re-election as Director.

A. J. STEPHENS, Acting Manager.

October 10, 1894.

PEAKHURST LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Ltd., in Liquidation.—A General MEETING of the Company in pursuance of sec. 190 of the Companies Act will be held at 142 King-st., Sydney, on Wednesday, 24th Oct., at noon, to receive a Report and Statement of Accounts to 30th Sept. last. W. Rigg, Liq'r.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-third Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 30th October, 1894, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th September, and to transact any ordinary business.

By order of the Board. J. J. WESTON, Secretary.

Imperial-chambers, 18 O'Connell-street, Sydney. October, 1894.

NOTE.—The Transfer Books of the Company are CLOSED until after the meeting, in terms of Clause 18 of the Articles.

THE SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE COAL AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 16th October, 1894, at 2 p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for year ending 30th September, 1894.
2. To elect two Directors in lieu of Messrs. H. W. Callan and John Upward, and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. Forde and Troupe.
3. To transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board. G. S. BUZACOTT, Secretary.

Sydney, Sept. 28, 1894.

Candidates for the office of Director must give not less than 14 days' notice of their intended candidature.

AUSTRALIAN ALUM COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Australian Alum Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of the said Company, No. 5 Gresham-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of October, 1894, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit passing, the following resolutions, that is to say:—

1. That the sale by the Directors of the assets of the company, including uncalled capital, to a Company about to be incorporated, and which will, in consideration of the transfer of such assets, take over the liabilities of the old Company and become responsible therefore in terms of an agreement executed by the Directors bearing date the twelfth day of October, 1894, and made between the old Company of the first part, the trustee for the Company about to be incorporated of the other part, be and the same is hereby confirmed and ratified.
2. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up same under the provisions of the Companies Act, 37 Victoria, No. 19, and that HENRY SKINNER FORSYTH, of Sydney, Esquire, be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated at Sydney this twelfth day of October, 1894.

By order of the Board. HENRY S. FORSYTH, Secretary.

No. 5 Gresham-street, Sydney.

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ROUND TRIPS BETWEEN SYDNEY AND WINDSOR.

Excursion Trains will run as under:—

WEDNESDAY, 17th OCTOBER.		THURSDAY, 18th OCTOBER.	
SYDNEY ...dep.	9 0 a.m.	SYDNEY ...dep.	9 25 a.m.
Milson's Pt. ... "	8 45 "	Strathfield ... "	9 39 "
Strathfield ... "	9 18 "	Windsor ...arr.	10 54 "
Hawkesbury...arr.	10 20 "	Hawkesbury..dep.	6 45 p.m.
Windsor ...dep.	7 27 p.m.	Milson's Pt... arr.	9 10 "
SYDNEY ... arr.	9 5 "	SYDNEY ... "	9 5 "

CHEAP RETURN FARES.—First-class, 10s 6d; Second-class, 8s 6d. Including Rail, Steamer, and Coach from Wilberforce to Windsor station, available for return on the day of issue or within one week.

FLOWER SHOW AT BULLI, 19th and 20th OCTOBER, 1894.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS TO BULLI

will be issued at Sydney, Nowra, and intermediate Stations on 18th and 19th OCTOBER, and by Trains timed to arrive Bulli up to 10.38 a.m. on 20th October, available for return up to 22nd October.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

COOK'S Caulfield Cup Excursion on Oct. 18. Fares; £8 1st, £6 2nd class. Tickets 4 Hunter-st.

Amusements.

TIVOLI THEATRE. Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Harry Rickards.

SUCCESS, PHENOMENAL SUCCESS, of

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Again last night an ENORMOUS AUDIENCE assembled at this Popular and Fashionable Theatre. Magnificent Success of the Child Wonder, Miss ALMA GREY.

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THEATRICAL CARNIVAL. SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND, Thursday, October 18th.

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THEATRICAL CARNIVAL and COSTUME FOOTBALL MATCH

(in aid of a Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Actors and Actresses),

TO TAKE PLACE AT THE SYDNEY CRICKET-GROUND, on THURSDAY NEXT, 18th OCTOBER.

THE ENTIRE THEATRICAL PROFESSION at present in Sydney are taking part.

The programme will be the most novel ever presented in Sydney.

THE LATEST BETTING on the COSTUME FOOTBALL MATCH: Six to Four on the Ladies and the Draw in.

WEIGHTS—LADIES, 1 ton 15cwt. 3qr. 20lb. GENTLEMEN, 1 ton, 11cwt. 3qr. 15lb.

N.B.—It will thus be seen that since Saturday the weight of the Gentlemen's Team has increased considerably. The Ladies, however, are still confident that they will "TAKE THE CAKE."

THE COVETED TROPHY IS NOW ON VIEW at NICHOLSON'S.

SPORTS AND NOVELTIES INNUMERABLE! EVERYBODY IS GOING!

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FRENCH FLORAL SATEENS, 6½d per yard, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

LILLIE BRIDGE PONY RACING THIS AFTERNOON.

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GALLOWAY and PONY MEETING.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, OCTOBER 17, 1894.

6 EVENTS. 6 EVENTS.

1st RACE STARTS 2 P.M., LAST 5 P.M.

Trains will run to Ashfield as follows:—Special, 12.48 p.m. and 1.3 p.m.; Ordinary, 11.5 a.m., 11.35 a.m., 12.5 p.m., 12.35 p.m., 1.5 p.m., 1.35 p.m., 2.5 p.m., and every half-hour afterwards.

W. L. DAVIS, General Manager.

Office—Garling's-chambers, 198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB, RANDWICK, on or about THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1894. PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.

THE HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 25 sovs. Lowest weight, 8st 7lb. 1¼ mile.

THE FOURTEEN-THREE HANDICAP (14.3) of 25 sovs. 5½ furlongs.

THE THIRTEEN-THREE HANDICAP (13.3) of 20 sovs. 4½ furlongs.

THE FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP (14.2) of 25 sovs. 5 furlongs.

THE FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP (14.0) of 25 sovs. 4½ furlongs.

THE KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0) of 30 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Entrance fee, 1 sov. Entries close at 5 p.m. on MONDAY Next, 22nd October, 1894. Weights TUESDAY, 23rd October, 1894. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty. Ponies are measured at Walman's stables, 127 Castlereagh-street, Mondays and Fridays only, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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JULIUS CÆSAR.

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"The mind is lost in admiration at this play. The representation was full of dignity. On seeing the tragedy again we realise more fully the private reasons which have swayed successive actor-managers in neglecting for nearly a generation past the adequate revival of this noble work; all the more fortunate, therefore, are Sydney playgoers to have an opportunity of seeing it."—Sydney Morning Herald.

"Nothing finer or more faithful to the classic 'color' has been seen in Sydney. Mr. Rignold as Marc Antony so fired him to frenzy in the delivery of the speech 'Cry havock and let slip the dogs of war!' that the house, catching the spirit of the actor, brought him to the front with a thunder of applause."—Star.

"A great revival of a great play."—Evening News.

"Mr. Rignold has again scored a triumphant success in a great revival of what is one of the biggest tasks he has ever undertaken."—Sunday Times.

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Assisted by the following artists:—
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Monday, 22nd October; Thursday, 25th October; Saturday, 27th October } TOWN HALL.

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Government Notices.

Local Land Board Office, Sydney, 16th October, 1894.

APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL LEASE.

ATTENTION is directed to the notification in the Government Gazette of this date of an application made for a Special Lease, as hereunder mentioned.

Any objections lodged in writing at this Office on or before 13th November, 1894, or before the Local Land Board shall have concluded its inquiry at the hearing of the application for such Special Lease, will be duly considered; and any objections lodged after that period will not be entertained.

T. WARNE HARRIOTT, Chairman.

The Mellor's Meadowbank Manufacturing Company—For Wharf, Parramatta River.

Board of Health. Offices, 127 Macquarie-street N., Sydney, 17th October, 1894.

TENDERS will be received at the above Offices until noon on MONDAY, the 29th instant, for the following Improvements, &c., at the Abattoir at Glebe Island:—

1. Purchase and Removal of Bell-Coleman Refrigerating Machinery.
2. Conversion of present Chilling-room into Slaughter-houses.
3. Improvements to Pighouses—
   (a) Hot Water Service.
   (b) Scalding Tubs, &c.
   (c) Alteration to Fences, &c.

Plans, specifications, and conditions may be seen on application to the Superintendent of Abattoir at Glebe Island, and with regard to item 3, tenders for the whole or part only may be sent in.

By order. EDMUND SAGER, Secretary.

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WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION. SALES will be RESUMED in the WOOL EXCHANGE on MONDAY, October 22.

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HOSKINS and CO. will sell as usual, at their Rooms, Thomas-street, off Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 3.30, Turkeys, geese. Fowls, poultry. Eggs, butter. Honey, lard. Potatoes, maize.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

C. W. MADDOCK (for many years Auctioneer for Walter Bradley and Co.) wishes to announce to his many friends and the GENERAL PUBLIC that he has STARTED BUSINESS as a GENERAL AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR, and trusts the same CONFIDENCE will be shown him as hitherto.

OUTDOOR SALES A SPECIALTY.

VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE OF WILLS.

INVENTORIES TAKEN FOR LETTING HOUSES.

ADVANCES MADE AGAINST SALES.

Temporary Office: 110 PITT-STREET, opposite Post Office.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.

THIS DAY, 10.30, on the premises, 14 Newtown-road, Darlington, Blacksmith's Forge and Smelting Works, Tools, Bellows, Iron, 300 New Horseshoes.

D. A. MUNRO has been favoured with instructions from the owner to sell the above, without reserve.

A. MITCHELL will sell by auction, at 146 Union-st., Macdonaldtown, at 10 sharp, furniture and effects.

A GREAT SUCCESS. What! The Wallaby Blend Packet Tea. Wholesale, J. Bardsley and Co.

A COMPLETE SET ONE GUINEA.

THE LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE.

TEETH.—A COMPLETE SET, ONE GUINEA. THE LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 98 KING-STREET, SYDNEY.—Single Tooth, 2s 6d; precisely the same CELEBRATED GOLD and PRIZE MEDAL TEETH, painlessly fixed by ATMOSPHERIC SUCTION, as advertised at the highest cost by other firms. FIVE YEARS' WARRANTY. Country patients supplied in one visit. PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS with GAS, 5s.

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SEND or CALL for our Great WORK on DENTISTRY, post free on application to the LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 98 KING-STREET, two doors from Pitt-street, the only address. Hours, 9 to 6.

DRESSMAKING.—Charge very Moderate, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 16th, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

947 PACKAGES MEDIUM to FINEST PEKOE FLAVOURED PANYONG, in Quarters, Halves, and Three-quarter Chests.

To Tea Merchants, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, OCTOBER 16th, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 16th, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

2000 BAGS WHITE and YELLOW SUGARS
50 CASES MILLET BROOMS, assorted
20 DITTO WALNUTS, best Sorrento
15 DITTO MACARONI and VERMICELLI, in Tins and Boxes
5 TONS SULPHUR
12 DITTO AMERICAN GLUCOSE
150 BOXES DBJ PARAFFIN CANDLES
6 TIERCES LEMON IN BRINE, each 5cwt.
50 DITTO DATES
500 DITTO RAPID CLEANSER HOUSEHOLD SOAP
90 BALES BROWN PAPER, 36 x 46
30CWT. LEMON PEEL, in 7lb. Boxes
40 CANISTERS OIL OF LEMON
15 CASES KNIGHT'S JAMS, 1lb. Glass Jars
50 DITTO HERRINGS, a la Sardines
15 DITTO WHYBROW'S FRENCH CAPERS
37 DITTO WHITE ONIONS
30 DITTO APRICOTS
30 DITTO CLARET, HOCK, SWEET RED and WHITE WINES
100 CASES DEVINE and CO.'S COGNAC
100 DITTO PINET COSTILLION ditto
30 BOXES MANILA CIGARS, Cock Brand.
Also, Stock of Retail Grocer.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, OCTOBER 16th, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 16, at 2.30 p.m.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Combination and Portable. PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, with Marble Tops. HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards. OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes. ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes. DINING TABLES. Single and Double Washstands. LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c. PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors. HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames, &c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, October 16th, at 2.30 p.m.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

2 CASES BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, 1½in., 6ft. 6in. x 5ft. 6in.
4 CASES BEALE'S "ENDURE" BUTCHER KNIVES, 15in. and 16in.
2CWT. TIN FOIL
1 GAS ENGINE, by BARKER, ½-horse power
3 CASES TOOTH and NAIL BRUSHES, assorted
20 BALES CARBON REFRIGERATING PAPER, 42in.
30 DOZEN SCREW AUGERS, ½ to 1¼in.
75 CASES VARNISHES, assorted, ½ and 1 gallon
5 BALES SEAMING TWINE
12 CRATES JAM JARS
1 CASE BISCUIT BARRELS
14 BOXES NAILS, each 1 gross Boxes
50 PAIRS STEPS
16 CASES ROCHESTER CHIMNEYS, Nos. 2 and 3
7 DITTO BARREL JAM JARS
150 WASH BASINS, 16-inch
50 DOZEN CLOTHES LINES
20 CASES ENVELOPES
3 TONS BURNT SIENNA and UMBER, 14lb. Bags. Also, with all faults,
4 CASES "ORB" GALVANISED C. IRON, 8ft., 24 gauge
1 DITTO DITTO DITTO, 6ft., 26 gauge.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 17th and 18th OCTOBER, commencing each day at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of the TRUSTEES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. J. Ryan, on the Premises, 780 George-street, adjoining A. Hordern and Sons.

THE EXTENSIVE AND MAGNIFICENT STOCK, amounting to £2000, as per Stock Lists, of MEN'S, YOUTHS', AND BOYS' CLOTHING, Shirts, Hosiery, Mercery, Hats, &c., &c., and the Whole of the Substantial and Costly FIXTURES, FITTINGS, MIRRORS, COUNTERS, FIGURES, STANDS, GAS FITTINGS, BRASS RODS, CASH DESK, &c., &c., &c.

THE STOCK comprises—

MEN'S SUITS in every saleable material, as Fancy Tweeds, Colonial Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds, Black and Blue Worsteds and Corkscrews, Sergerettes, Worsted Serge, Staff Serge, Bannockburns, &c.
BOYS' and YOUTHS' SUITS in all the above materials
JUVENILE SUITS in Tweeds, Worsteds, and Washing materials
MEN'S COATS (Sacs and Walking Coats) in Tweeds, Worsteds, Sergerettes, Corkscrew, and Navy Serge
MEN'S Fancy Tweed and Colonial Tweed TROUSERS and VESTS
MEN'S Solid Worsted, Serge, and Sergerette TROUSERS and VESTS
MEN'S Moleskin and Cord Trousers, fancy and plain
MEN'S Fancy Tweed, Worsted, Serge, and Dox Trousers
MEN'S Sergerette, Duck, Drill, and Tennis Trousers
MEN'S Tennis, Cricketing, and Yachting Suits
MEN'S Washing Suits, Trousers, and Trousers and Vests
MEN'S Fancy Duck, Marcella, Saxony, and Cashmere VESTS
BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUITS in great variety
MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, Collars and Bands
MEN'S Regatta, Oxford, and Soltan SHIRTS
MEN'S Harvard, Ceylon, Flannelette, and Twill SHIRTS
BOYS' and YOUTHS' SHIRTS, in White, Regatta, and Cotton
HOSIERY, including Cotton, Merino, Cashmere, and Wool HALF HOSE for Men, Youths, Boys, and Children; also UNDERVESTS and PANTS, Flannel Undershirts, &c.
MERCERY.—GENT.'S SCARFS, Ties, and Bows (in all the latest materials and shapes), Silk and Cambric Handkerchiefs, COLLARS, BRACES, BELTS, PUGGAREES, UMBRELLAS, HAT BANDS, Gloves, Studs, Sleeve Links, &c.
HATS.—Men's Featherweight and other Flexible Felts, Soft Felts, Shakespeare, Lounge, Canadian, and Undress, STRAW Boaters and Curl Brims, Boys' and Youths' Felt and Straw Hats, various.

To Clothiers and Outfitters, Country Storekeepers, Drapers, and Shippers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above SUPERB STOCK by auction, on the Premises, 780 George-street, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 17th and 18th October, commencing each day at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO DEALERS IN BUILDING MATERIALS.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions to SELL by public auction THIS DAY, 16th October, at 2.30, on the premises, Pitt-street North, near Bridge-street, Doors, Frames, Sashes, Shop Fronts, Iron Flooring and Ling. Bdn., Sundries. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

To Timber Merchants, Engineers, Sawmill Proprietors, Dealers, and Others.

Clearance SALE of Sawmilling Machinery, consisting of Engine and Boiler, 20-h.p., Self-feeding Sawbenches, splendid Band Saw (Robinson's 42in.), Steam Mortice Machine, Tenoning Machine, Moulding Machine, Emery Grindstone, Robinson's Saw-sharping Machine, Shafting, Belting, Pulleys, Anvils, Bellows, 5-ton Hand Crane, Blacksmith's Tools, Chains, sundries.

Surplus stock of Timber, as follows:—Architraves, Doors, Frames, Mouldings, Skirtings, Sashes, Cedar, Hardwood, Nails, Horses, Drays, and Harness.

JAMES COWAN has been favoured with instructions from J. H. Seamer, Esq., in consequence of relinquishing business, to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, 18th October, as follows:—Timbers, horses and drays, at 11 a.m.; Machinery, &c., at 2 p.m. For Absolute Sale. Terms Cash.

W. H. PALING AND CO., LIMITED, HAVE JUST LANDED GENUINE LIPP PIANOS, RICH. LIPP AND SOHN. HIGHEST AWARDS WHEREVER EXHIBITED. TOUCH AND TONE PERFECT.

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Auction Sales.

ENMORE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, at 11 o'clock a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at ORPHEUS HOUSE, CHARLES-STREET, NEAR LONDON-STREET, ENMORE, under instructions from Mrs. HERMAN NEWTON, in consequence of THE DEATH of Mr. HERMAN NEWTON.

FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, Glass, China, and Electroplate.

Enclosed Cedar Bookcase, Superior Cedar Sideboard, Telescope Dining-table. WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, BLACK MARBLE CLOCK, VIENNA REGULATOR CLOCK, GILT PIER GLASSES.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by B. MARTINI, of HAMBURG.

*** Upright Grand, Iron Frame, Overstrung, rich brilliant tone, and in splendid order.

VIOLIN, VIOLA, SAXHORN.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

Kitchen Effects and Utensils, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. HERMAN NEWTON to conduct the important sale by auction at her residence, as above, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

*** ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

BONDI.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 17th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at BANAVIE, PENKIVIL-STREET, BONDI (close to tram line), under instructions from Mrs. SHICKLES-SHERWIN, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

The whole of her SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.

HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS CARPETS, only recently supplied to order, in the latest designs and choice colourings.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, by THURMER, in ebonised case, an exceedingly sweet-toned instrument.

*** The THURMER PIANOFORTES were awarded the HIGHEST AWARD at the Melbourne International Exhibition.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE OF BEDROOMS. HANDSOME POLISHED PINE BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES, including Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Pedestal Cupboards, Towel Rails, &c. ENAMELLED BLACK and HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, with Woven-wire Mattresses and best Horsehair Mattresses, &c., &c.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS, EUREKA GAS STOVE, &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. SHICKLES-SHERWIN to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at her Residence, as above, on WEDNESDAY, 17th OCTOBER, at 11 O'CLOCK a.m.

*** CATALOGUES obtainable from the Auctioneer, 128 Pitt-street.

*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 16th October, from 2 o'clock p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 18th OCTOBER, at 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

Under Instructions from Mr. HERBERT WALKER, in consequence of his departure for WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The whole of his SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.

MASSIVE WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE. HANDSOME SIDEBOARD in Early English Design. TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING TABLE. LOFTY OVERMANTELS in Walnut, with Bevelled-edged Mirrors.

BLACK MARBLE CLOCKS. CHOICE ORNAMENTS in DRESDEN CHINA.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Queen Anne Frames, upholstered in Old Gold Silk Damask. OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and SETTEES.

MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE by BLUTHNER.

*** An Instrument of the highest order, possessing all the most desired qualities of TONE, TOUCH, and RESONANCE.

AMERICAN ORGAN by The BRIDGEPORT ORGAN COMPANY.

BILLIARD TABLE, three-quarter size, with appurtenance.

Also HANDSOME BEDROOM FURNITURE.

SPLENDID SUITES in WALNUT and ENGLISH ASH.

LINOLEUM and BRUSSELS CARPETS.

TAUNTON IRON SAFE.

And GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, GAS STOVE, MANGLE, TOOLS, &c., &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mr. HERBERT WALKER to sell by auction, at the ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on THURSDAY, 18th OCTOBER, at 11 A.M.

*** ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 17th OCTOBER.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE of PICTURES, in OIL and WATER-COLOURS.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from a well-known COLLECTOR and CONNOISSEUR to sell by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, The whole of his VERY VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE COLLECTION.

*** THE AUCTIONEER begs to direct special attention to the sale of these VALUABLE PAINTINGS, which include some very fine examples from the Studios of STANLEY TYTLER, THOMAS PEERLESS, FRANK HARTLEY, and VAL DELAWARE.

Also, SOME VERY FINE WORKS by J. S. DISTON, whose paintings are exciting so much favourable comment at THE ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION now being held in Sydney.

In addition to the above will be found SOME EXQUISITE FLOWER STUDIES, by HARRY THACKRAY, and A NUMBER of HAND-PAINTED PHOTOGRAPHS, copies from the most celebrated paintings exhibited in the National Galleries of Europe.

*** CATALOGUES FROM THE AUCTIONEER. PICTURES ON VIEW Morning of Sale.

BANKRUPT ESTATE FRANCIS YOUNG.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, at 11 a.m., in the Rooms, 267 George-street. By Order of the Official Assignee. The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to the Uncollected Book Debts, amounting to £1010.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

Auction Sales.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BURWOOD HEIGHTS, close St. Paul's,

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m., at LANDOUR, ETHEL-STREET and BURWOOD-ROAD, so well-known as the residence of Mrs. A. ADAMS, who has leased her property and is leaving for other lands.

In consequence of this the whole of her very HANDSOME MODERN FURNITURE, SUPERB PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard, and General Household Effects, have been placed in the hands of Messrs. STRONGMAN and CO. for realisation, and the Auctioneers beg to draw the SPECIAL ATTENTION of LADIES and GENTLEMEN about to furnish fully or partly to this most INTERESTING and IMPORTANT EVENT, on THURSDAY NEXT.

Those who are intimately acquainted with the respected lady know very well that her homestead is a model of order and cleanliness and her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS are all of SPLENDID QUALITY and well kept.

Special mention may be made of the CARPETS and Coverings of the various rooms; also the SUITES, which are of modern type and of first-class quality. Some of the BRIC-A-BRAC and artistic lines are very BEAUTIFUL and COSTLY.

The BEDSTEADS and BEDDING will in this case find willing buyers, being of best quality and spotlessly clean. Valuable Curtains, Cornices, Valances, Library of choice Books, Beautiful Benare's Salvers, Vases, Jars, &c., Magnificent Water Colours, Oils, and Engravings, Splendid Oak Hall Suite, Solid Walnut and Morr. Dining Suite, Medium-sized Sideboard, Ext. Table, Superior Electroplate and Marble Clocks, Splendid Solid Walnut Bookcase and Office-table, Luxurious Lounge, and all the Elegant Appointments of Library, Drawing, Dining and Bedrooms.

THE ATTRACTIVE REQUISITES of the Various Outoffices, Garden, &c., including A Splendid Patent Mangle, Green's Lawn Mower, Philadelphia Mower, Two Hoses, Sprinkler, Joinery and Garden Tools, Fletcher Ironing Stove, &c., &c.

The Auctioneers desire to particularly invite the ATTENTION of PRIVATE or PROF. GENTRY looking for HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTE, and beg to intimate that the COLLARD and COLLARD, at LANDOUR, will be found worthy of inspection.

Mrs. ADAMS holds the Firm's Certificate with the Piano, purchased through their Sydney Agents, Elvy and Co.

LANDOUR will be thrown open for INSPECTION TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, from 11 to 5 only; and Early on THURSDAY.

Descriptive Catalogues will be ready This Evening, and sent per post to any address on application to the Auctioneers.

STRONGMAN and CO., Offices at Burwood Station.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30.

At our ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.

Large Assortment Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Drawing-room Suites, Dining-room Suites, Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Toilets, Sideboards, Overmantels, Austrian Chairs, Washstands and Ware, Fender and Irons, Single and Double H. T. Bedsteads, W. W. Mattresses, Kapok and Flock Mattresses, Chests Drawers, Patent Mangle, Kitchen Dressers, Pictures, &c., &c.

Also Large Assortment IRONMONGERY, comprising Shovels, Forks, Locks, Knives, Lamps, Carpenter's Tools, and Sundries, &c.

DALWOOD and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, THIS DAY.

MUST GO. NO RESERVE.

M. SYMONDS and CO.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

At 77 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near King-street.

UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, under Bill of Sale (removed from Ocean-street, Woollahra), comprising DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in Tap. and Plush, CABINETS, OVERMANTELS, CARPETS, SIDEBOARDS, TELESCOPE TABLES, DINNER and TEA SERVICES, E.P. WARE, B.M. BEDSTEADS, W.W. Matt., H.H. Bedding, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, Pail., and Beds, BEDROOM SUITES in WALNUT and MAHOGANY, WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS, BLANKETS, RUGS, &c., TOILET SETS, KITCHEN SUNDRIES, PATENT MANGLE, EUREKA GAS STOVE (Reed).

M. SYMONDS and CO. will sell by auction.

Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 16, at 11 a.m.

WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell by auction, at the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 Castlereagh-street, near King-street, city, PIANO, Austrian Chairs, Sideboards, Carpets, Pictures, Ornaments, Chests Drawers, Bedsteads, Couches, Washstands and Ware, Duchess Toilets, Crockery, Kitchen and Laundry Furniture, Gas Stove, Lawn Mower, &c., &c. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 16, at 2.30 p.m.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction, under warrant to distrain for rent, on the premises, Oxford-street (near Verona-street), Paddington, Household furniture and effects. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

RAILWAY SALEYARDS, PARRAMATTA. Household Furniture, Sundries, 50 Laying Hens, &c.

E. P. PEARCE will sell as above TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, without reserve.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

On the premises, ESSINGTON, 142 GLENMORE-ROAD (near Begg-street), Paddington.

Under instructions from Mrs. Rupert Barrington, in consequence of her departure for America.

The Whole of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS of her 10-ROOMED HOUSE, including Black and Gold PIANOFORTE (sweet-toned instrument), by Melchiin Heise.

DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Morocco Leather, Tables, Sideboards, Overmantels, Whatnots, Occasional Tables, Vases, Pictures, Austrian Furniture, Couches, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, &c.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE OF FIVE BEDROOMS, including Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Toilets, Cupboards, Chests of Drawers, Black and Brass Bedsteads, with Wire Woven Mattresses and Bedding, complete, Carpets, Rugs, Oilcloth, E.P., China, and Glass Ware, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, &c., &c.

J. E. O'BRIEN and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Rupert Barrington to conduct the Sale by Auction, at her residence, As above.

NO RESERVE.

Auctioneers' Offices—25 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TO SAWMILL PROPRIETORS, BUILDERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.

R. B. CROPLEY (305 Pitt-street) has been instructed by Messrs. Olewick and Skinner to sell (on account of a dissolution of partnership) the whole stock and plant of their works, 15 to 31 Dargan-place, off Abercrombie-street, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, at 11 a.m., 5-h.p. engine and boiler, 24in. planing machine, iron circular-saw benches, saws, shafting, belting, and pulleys, timber, horse, cart, and harness, &c. The machinery is in full work, and can be seen up to time of sale.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, at 11 o'clock, 90 GRAFTON-STREET, WOOLLAHRA (near Verona-street).

E. GIBBES and CO., having been favoured with instructions from the owner, will SELL BY AUCTION, at the above address, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of a 5-ROOMED HOUSE, comprising, DRAW. SUITE, Whatnots, Occ., Centre, and Din. Tables, SIDEBOARD, Blk. and G. Overmantel, Cane Lounges, Aust. Chairs, SECRETAIRE DESK, H. T. Bedsteads, Chests Drawers, DUCHESSE TOILETS and Ware, ICECHEST, Dresser, KIT. and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, ENGRAVINGS, Oil Paintings, and Crayon Drawings, Brackets, DINNER SERVICE, Crockery, Glassware, Ornaments, E.P. Tea and Coffee Set, Dessert Service, Butter Cooler, Picklefrane, Tantalus Stand, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Engraved Inkstand, Bed and Table Linen, Superb HANGING LAMP, Carpets, Rugs, and Sundries. Auctioneers' Offices—470 OXFORD-ST., Paddington.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, at 11 a.m., UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at Wallace House, 16 Wetherill-street, Leichhardt, under instructions from John Colbron, Esq., Piano, Walnut Suite, Velvet Pile Carpets, Sideboards, 8-days' gilt Timepiece, Pictures, Ornaments, Dining-room Table, Couches, Linoleums, Bedsteads, Beds, Chests of Drawers, Duchess Toilet Suites, Chamber Ware, Dinner Sets, Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Utensils, Washing and Wringing Machine, Sewing Machine, &c., &c.

JAS. R. TREADGOLD, Auctioneer, 87 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

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Auction Sales.

NORTON and REED'S AUCTION ROOM, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, SPECIAL ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, at THE ROOMS, 384 GEORGE-STREET, near G.P.O., under instructions from Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, and to be SOLD ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
HANDSOME WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
HALL and LIBRARY FITMENTS.
SUPERIOR DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
BRUSSELS CARPETS and FLOOR COVERINGS
SUPERIOR SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITES
Also BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
SINGLE Ditto Ditto Ditto.
KITCHEN DRESSER, GAS STOVE, and MANGLE &c., &c., &c.

NORTON and REED have been instructed to sell the above FURNITURE and EFFECTS at their ROOMS, 384 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'CLOCK.

AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

To LADIES AND GENTLEMEN relinquishing housekeeping, EXECUTORS IN DECEASED ESTATES, and the General Public.

Messrs. WALTER BRADLEY and CO., Auctioneers, 322 George-street, beg to announce that their Mr. WALTER BRADLEY has returned from England, and is now prepared to personally conduct OUTDOOR SALES OF FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, PREPARE VALUATIONS AND INVENTORIES on the shortest notice, with prompt returns. Special terms to meet the requirements of the times. TELEPHONE, 1609. SALEROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET.

TO-MORROW. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction, at the late residence of the LATE Mr. WILLIAM WRIGHT CAMPBELL, BURNBRAE, BURLINGTON-ROAD, HOMEBUSH, of the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE, HAND-PAINTED CHINA, SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATE, PICTURES and ORNAMENTS, EXCELLENT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM REQUISITES, HIGH-CLASS UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE in beautifully-finished Walnut case, trichord overstrung on metallic frame, by the well-known maker Haake. The above instrument is one that can be thoroughly recommended—it is almost new. SUBSTANTIAL BEDROOM FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils. By order of the EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Mr. William Wright Campbell to conduct the above Important Sale TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 17th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

Descriptive Catalogues now ready.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT to JEWELLERS and DEALERS IN PEARLS and the General Public.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, at 2 p.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 George-street, of a very SELECT PARCEL OF TORRES STRAITS PEARLS of great Size and Value, MOUNTED IN SOLID GOLD, and embracing some of the most beautiful Specimens yet found.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from H. Zarcal, Esq., the well-known Pearl Merchant, of Thursday Island, to conduct the above important sale, on THURSDAY, 18th OCTOBER, at 2 p.m.

TERMS, CASH.

On View, Wednesday, 17th October. Inspection invited.

THURSDAY, 18th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, EDINBURGH, PALACE-STREET, PETERSHAM, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above Attractive Sale on THURSDAY, 18th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m., at EDINBURGH, PALACE-STREET, PETERSHAM.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th.

At the City Mart, at 11.30 sharp.

FOOCHOW TEAS, 1894-5.

ARRIVAL of the S.S. MENMUIR.

ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE.

By Order of Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO., of Melbourne and Foochow, Mr. R. T. REMINGTON, Messrs. BROWN and CO., and OTHER IMPORTERS.

6967 Packages Choice PANYONGS, PADRAES, and GOOD COMMON SORTS.

Musters on View early on Monday morning.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, New season's teas, ex MENMUIR.

Particulars in Catalogues, which have been duly posted to the Tea Trade.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17.

At the CITY MART, at 11.30 sharp.

INDIAN TEAS.

Shipments ex S.S. BOOLDANA, from Calcutta, now landing at Grafton Wharf, on account of Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO.

290 Chests Choice Grades
114 Half-chests ditto ditto.

By order of Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co.

400 Packages Finest PEKOES, ORANGE PEKOES, and SOUCHONGS.

Musters on view during Monday.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars in Catalogues, which have been duly posted to the Trade.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, at 11.

ABOUT 300 LOTS of CLEAN, FRESH GOODS. In an Assigned Estate.

Under instructions from A. H. COLLIER and CO., 369 GEORGE-STREET.

Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Hats (Ladies'), Haberdashery, Sunshades, Pinnas, Aprons, Ties, Collars, &c. Also, Prints, Lawns, Sateens, Galateas, Shirts (Ceylon, Tennis, Flannelettes, &c.) BOOTS and SHOES

JAMES RODD and CO., instructed as above, will sell by auction, at their old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,

Upwards of 250 lots family and fancy drapery, in addition to other interests, comprising all-round drapery for the coming season. *,* Sharp 11.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, at 109 PITT-STREET, at 11 O'CLOCK.

HANDSOME OAK SUITE (in plush), comprising Arm Chair, Rocking Chair, 6 Chairs
DINING TABLE (6ft.) in OAK
SPLENDID Full-sized BEDROOM SUITE in ASH and WALNUT, BEVELLED MIRRORS, &c.
BUFFET in WALNUT
PERAMBULATOR, &c., &c.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 17th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock, as above. ON VIEW THIS AFTERNOON.

Auction Sales.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

TO THE WHOLESALE and RETAIL BOOT TRADE, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED. LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, consisting of

Women's Glacé Bals., Scolloped Vamps, 3-7
Ditto ditto ditto, plain ditto, 3-7
Ditto ditto Oxford Shoes, 3-7
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, Patent Vamps, 3-7
Children's ditto ditto ditto, Patent Vamps, 7-10, 11-1
Ladies' ditto Lace Shoes, Punched Vamps, 3-6
Boys' and Youths' Golosned and Capped Balmorals, 7-5
Ladies' Real Glace Lace Shoes, Punched Vamps, 3-7
Men's Golosned and Capped Balmorals, stout, square edge, 5-10
Men's Glove Kid Bals., Calf Golosh and Cap, 5-10
Men's Glove Kid Balmorals, Open Flap and Capped, 5-10
Men's Russia Oxford Shoes, Capped 5-10
Men's Satin Hide Chelseas, Cut Hole, 5-10
Boys' and Youths' Levant Balmorals, Gol. and Cap.

Also, LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, October 16, at 11 o'clock sharp. LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, New Beale sewing-machine, in first-class order; pictures, handsome cedar sideboard, oval and dining tables, Austrian chairs, and sundries. Terms, cash. No reserve.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE of SUBURBAN PROPERTIES by BATT, RODD, and PURVES, at their ROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 16th October, at 11.30 a.m.

LIVERPOOL.	BLOCK of LAND, area 295 acres, known as HILL'S, 1½ mile from station.
STANMORE.	STANMORE-ROAD, ESMOND, brick Dwelling of 8 rooms, &c. Land 22ft. by 90ft.
RANDWICK.	OBERON-STREET, WHITE-HEAD-TERRACE of 5 W.B. Cottages, on Land 120ft. by 110ft., lane at rear.
LEICHHARDT.	CROMWELL-STREET, Linden, detached Cottage of 5 rooms, &c. Land 34½ft. by 100ft.
PICTON LAKES.	FARM of 200 acres, fenced, with 2 good W.B. Cottages thereon, part cleared.
CHATSWOOD.	WILLOUGHBY ESTATE, Block, 120ft. to ORCHARD-ROAD, depth 120ft.
TEMPE.	LOT 22, SEC. 14, VILLAGE of TEMPE, 33ft. to COOK-STREET, depth 80ft.
HAWKESBURY RIVER.	Farm Block of 40 acres, fronting GOVERNMENT ROAD and CATTAI CREEK.
WOOLLAHRA.	Nos. 28 and 30 THORNE-STREET. BRICK HOUSE of 3 rooms, kitchen, shed, &c. W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, &c. Rents, 20s per week. LAND about 48 x 80. Title, Leasehold.
BALMAIN.	W.B. COTTAGE of 4 rooms, in occupation of Mr. R. Barton, rent reduced 10s week. LAND, 20ft. frontage to LOUGHLIN-STREET, depth 90ft.
STRATHFIELD.	LEVEL BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 100ft. frontage to HIGH-STREET, lots 40 and 41 EMERALD HILLS. Torrens.
BURWOOD.	BRICK HOUSE, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c. LAND, 50 x 125. NEW-STREET, close to park.
GLEBE.	No. 18 CAMPBELL-STREET. Small BRICK SHOP, containing three apartments, rent 15s week. Title, leasehold. Ground rent, £5 per annum.
TEMPE.	BUILDING LOT, 30ft. frontage to UNWIN-STREET, being lot 8, sec. 14, village of Tempe. Title, Torrens.
PORT HACKING.	Lots 18-20, Dolans Estate, area 15 acres. AN ATTRACTIVE WATERSIDE BLOCK.
HURSTVILLE.	A CAPITAL SITE, lots 5, 6, and 11, CENTRAL ESTATE, 80ft. to WRIGHT-STREET, 40ft. to ORANGE-STREET; depth, 273ft. 6in. Torrens Title.
FAIRFIELD.	AVENAL ESTATE, lots 40 to 42 and 76 to 79, sec. 16, frontage to THE AVENUE 100ft.; depth, 250ft. Also, lots 60 and 61, sec. 13, frontages to AVOCA-ROAD and Avenal-street.
CANTERBURY.	CORNER ALLOTMENT, 30ft. frontage to CHARLOTTE-ST., depth along PALMER-STREET, being lot 1, sec. 8, FITZROY ESTATE.
BEXLEY.	NICE BUILDING PLOT, 132ft. frontage to BROADFORD-STREET, lots 14 and 15, sec. 5, Lynton Park, close to Public school, and convenient to Rockdale railway station.

Also, the undermentioned Interests and Shares, viz.:—

All that the SHARES OF GEORGE ROBINSON in the estate of his father, George Robinson, deceased; AND also the Right, Title, and Interest of JOHN ROBINSON, subject to a life estate.

All that the SHARE, Right, Title, and Interest OF REBECCA ROSEN and SAMUEL ROSEN of, in, and to the estate of the late Jacob Isaacs.

All and singular the SHARE and Interest to which MARGARET and ALFRED YARVELL are now or may be hereafter entitled to in the estate of Edward Gibbens, deceased.

All that the SHARE and Interest of LAURENCE M'SULLEA under the will of his father, Edward M'Sullea, dated 10th December, 1890.

Cards to view and full particulars from the Auctioneers, BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

REDFERN.

A DOUBLE-FRONTAGE SITE, with BRICK DWELLING and Iron Workshop thereon, fronting part of Lot 12, Sec. 3, Waterloo Suburb Estate, having 22ft. frontage to YOUNG and MOREHEAD STREETS respectively, depth through 221ft.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above, identified as No. 126 YOUNG-STREET.

TITLE Leasehold, 61 years to run. Ground rent £5 per annum.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 a.m. NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th.

WAVERLEY. (Mortgagee's Sale.)	INVESTMENT consisting of 10 RESIDENCES, fronting LLANDAFF, CARY, and WAVERLEY STREETS.
ENMORE. (Mortgagee's Sale.)	RESIDENCE known as TARA, fronting EDGEWARE-ROAD. Land 60 x 140.
M'MAHON'S POINT, North Sydney.	RESIDENCE known as CYMBELINE, fronting East Crescent-road.
BONDI.	BUILDING SITE, having 120ft. to PENKIVIL-STREET by about 160ft. deep.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

THE FIRST SALE BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE RAILWAY.

MILDURA ESTATE,

CANTERBURY LINE, AT CAMPSIE STATION.

200 ALLOTMENTS FOR AUCTION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1894, at 3.30 p.m.

TORRENS TITLE. TERMS: £1 PER LOT DEPOSIT; BALANCE 5s PER LOT PER MONTH. FREE 'BUSES. FREE LUNCH.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON WILL SELL NEXT SATURDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1894, Building lots as above described. SALE ROOMS, 301 PITT-STREET.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, OCTOBER 15.

In Equity.—(Before Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

SUTTER V. DONNELLY.

Mr. Rich appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Langer Owen for the defendant. This matter having been settled on terms filed in court it was struck out of the list.

DAVIES V. HILL.

Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. W. Arnott, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. Henry Dawson, for the defendant. This was a suit brought by James Richard Davies, the younger, against George Hill for a decree directing that an account should be taken of the profits made by the defendant in connection with a sewerage contract known as section 25, Kent-street, as assignee of the share of A. J. Smythe, and that defendant be ordered to pay to plaintiff one-half the amount of such profits when ascertained.

The defendant denied that he had ever made the agreement alleged by the plaintiff.

The case stands part heard.

In Chambers.—(Before Mr. Justice MANNING.)

EX PARTE SELF.

Mr. Passmore, instructed by Mr. J. W. Warburton (for Mr. G. Davidson, of Mudgee), appeared for the applicant Self; and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry (for Mr. E. Clarke, of Mudgee), for the respondent. This was an application, under the provisions of the Married Woman's Property Act of 1893, by William Self to make absolute a rule nisi by which Elizabeth Self had been called upon to show cause why an order should not be made declaring that certain household furniture and effects purchased by her from Thomas Green, late lessee of the Paragon Hotel, Mudgee, were the property of the applicant.

His HONOR, after hearing affidavits and argument, dismissed the application with costs, being of opinion that applicant's case disclosed no merits.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

Re James Alfred Branch. Mr. Abigail appeared in support of an application for a certificate. The issue of a certificate was suspended for six months from the date of the first application on the ground that the bankrupt had not kept books.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS ADJOURNED.

William John Armstrong, to the 29th instant; Henry French, of Brunswick Heads, to the 29th instant.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re Alexander Geddes. Mr. Cummins appeared on behalf of certain creditors, Mr. Urquhart for other creditors, and Mr. Slattery for the bankrupt. The bankrupt deposed that he was bankrupt 4½ years ago. His certificate was suspended for 18 months. He had carried on business as the Australian Wool and Leather Company. He commenced business in October, 1893. He had £400 worth of stock and machinery when he started. He had no cash. He put up a large four-story building, which, with the machinery, cost £1976. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. advanced him 75 or 80 per cent. on the goods shipped by them for him. He carried on till June, when the bill of sale holders—Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.—took possession. There were then in the buildings goods worth £300 odd. Witness generally drew £10 a week out of the business. The poudrette works belonged to Weill, witness believed. Weill carried on the place for a few weeks and sold to Macnamara. Witness charged Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. with £10,600 for goods supplied. The advances in the ledger showed £10,513. The wages increased from £25 a week to £157 a week. He employed 12 or 13 men at first, and 70 or 80 at the last.

Re Thomas Selwood Huntley and Oliver Trickett. The bankrupt Huntley deposed that he was in partnership with Trickett four years ago. Witness put £3000 into the business. They were coal merchants and colliery proprietors, and had a timber business. They then started as auctioneers. They lost £5000 in the colliery and timber business. They gave up business as auctioneers in May, 1892. He carried on a separate business as a contractor before they stopped the auctioneering business. The bankrupt Trickett deposed that he commenced business in 1889 as Trickett and Co. He was a colliery proprietor, and had a coal and timber business. He valued his securities at £20,000 when he started that. He had £3000 in cash, and he also had landed properties. Griffiths, of Newcastle, was his partner. At that time witness owned about one half of the East Lambton Company. They took as partners Russell and Campbell. Witness carried on with Huntley from about 1889 in the coal and timber business and in a sleeper contract. The assets in Huntley and Trickett were sufficient to pay the liabilities except for the lease of premises, which they gave up after holding it for 12 months.

Re James Henry Walters Brown. Mr. Dawson appeared on behalf of a creditor. The bankrupt deposed that he had no assets. The furniture was settled on his wife before marriage, 13 years ago. He had sold his interest in a road-leveller to his brother-in-law. Some of his creditors accepted part of a composition two years ago.

Re Maurice John O'Connor. Mr. R. K. Manning appeared on behalf of certain creditors, and Mr. Quinlan for others. The bankrupt deposed that he was visiting-surgeon at Darlinghurst Gaol. In 1892 he got £600 a year, including allowances. About July 1893 his salary was reduced by over £200. He was now receiving £380 a year. In 1892 his private practice amounted to about £200, in 1893 it was about £150, and in 1894 not more than £50. He was unmarried. He supported his father, his brother, and his sister, and he had done so for the last 17 years. His brother was 22 or 23 years old. In 1892 he had furniture which was not encumbered until the beginning of this year. He gave a bill of sale to the Mont de Piété. He received £200. He received a legacy from Mrs. Cuff. He mortgaged the legacy to the Mont de Piété and received £186 clear. The City Bank had been pressing him for years. Early in 1893 he was asked by the bank to reduce his overdraft. The Monte de Piété took possession of the furniture early in September. The further examination of the bankrupt was adjourned to the 19th instant.

Re Alexander Ralph Ogden. The bankrupt deposed that the furniture belonged to his wife. It was settled upon her about the 16th January, 1892. He made a composition with his creditors after that. He bought land from time to time during two years up to £7000 odd. The debt to the Commercial Bank began four years ago.

Re Edmund Fuss. The bankrupt (a chemist) deposed that he was bankrupt in 1889. He got his certificate.

Re Alexander Thomas Kirk. The bankrupt deposed that he had been an hotelkeeper at the Nambucca River up to December last. He paid £240 odd for the stock when he started, and £800 in promissory notes for the goodwill. He had paid £150 worth of those promissory notes. He gave a bill of sale to Evan Morris, who in December last foreclosed and bought the place for himself.

Re George Clancy, produce merchant. The bankrupt deposed that he had an interest under his father's will, but he gave a mortgage over it five years ago to James Conollon, of Jamberoo. Witness's wife gave the furniture to the landlady for rent two months ago.

Re George Paton (a glass-stainer). The bankrupt deposed that he incurred certain law costs owing to his wife suing for a divorce.

Examinations adjourned: — John Dempster Thompson, to the 19th instant; Michael Mason, to the 16th instant; James Benedict Cahill, to the 26th instant.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

William John Fallowfield, of Harrington, Manning River, steamer's fireman. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Andrew James Kirkwood, of the Vale, Lithgow, miner. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

Mammon Cassin, Nyngan and Girilambone, hawker. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

Alfred Luke, of Daisy Hill Farm, on Whitton and Cudgellico roads. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

William James, of Hillgrove, miner. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Stephen Smyth, of Grove-street, Leichhardt. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

William Brasenall, senior, of Woodburn, Richmond River, engineer. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

Joseph Gettens, of Sofala, labourer. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

John Livingston, of Cross-street, Forest Lodge (formerly of Paddington), traveller. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—MONDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge MURRAY *and juries of* 12.)

Mr. C. G. Wade prosecuted for the Crown.

CHARGE OF SHOOTING WITH INTENT.

Matthew Pepper Chisholm, lately chief mate on board the ship Blackbraes, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on the 12th September last, on board of the vessel, upon the high seas, maliciously shot at Demetrius Altavisio, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Mr. Wise instructed by Messrs. Thompson and Windeyer, of Newcastle, appeared for the accused. The circumstances of the affray recently appeared in the *Herald*.

The jury, without leaving the box, stated that they were quite certain, in their own minds, that the accused acted in a proper spirit, and that he was fully justified in the course he took.

His Honor said that he agreed with the jury. He thought that their verdict was correct beyond the shadow of a doubt.

The accused was then discharged.

NO PROSECUTION.

It was intimated by Mr. G. Wade that in the cases in which Matthew Pepper Chisholm was charged with shooting at George Kalafall, and in which George Smith, a seaman, was charged with shooting at Demetrius Altavisio, the Crown did not intend to prosecute. His Honor, in conveying this fact to Chisholm, said that he thought he was justified in expressing the opinion that he acted with absolute justification, legally and morally, because unless the captain of a ship adopted very stringent measures the good government of a ship would be impossible.

ASSAULT OCCASIONING BODILY HARM.

Demetrius Altavisio and George Kalafall, the two Greek sailors who were implicated in the previous case, pleaded not guilty to having on the 12th September last, on board the British vessel Blackbraes, upon the high seas, assaulted Rocco Matcholick and otherwise ill-treated him, thereby having occasioned him grievous bodily harm. Upon a second count they were charged with a common assault. Mr. T. E. Rofe appeared for the defence. The jury, after an hour's absence, returned a verdict of guilty in both cases. His Honor, in passing sentence, said that he took into account that the prisoners had suffered injury, and sentenced Demetrius Altavisio to 12 months' hard labour, and George Kalafall to six months' hard labour.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.—At 11 a.m.: Re Land Company of Australasia and Companies Act, summons for payment of balance; New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association Co-operative Society, Limited, and Companies Act and Friendly Societies Act of 1873, summons for enforcement of call; the New Bushman's Hill Gold-mining Company, No Liability, and Companies Act, petition to wind up company; New South Wales Fishermen and Fish-consumers' Co-operative Association, Limited, and Companies Act, summons to dissolve company. Re trusts of the will of James Newton, deceased, and 21 Vic., No. 7, petition for payment out; same, ditto. Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Fraser v. M'William, motion to continue injunction; Attorney-General v. Try, summons for review of taxation. At 11 a.m.: Davies v. Hill, part heard; Lahiff v. Lahiff, hearing.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy. At 12.30: Company matters—Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, to approve of compromise; Mutual Life Association of Australia v. Millson, to settle minutes of decree; New South Wales Refrigerating and Meat Export Company, Limited, and Companies Act, summons to fix remuneration; Marriott v. Nicholson, to settle minutes of decree; Gabriel v. Birrell, to settle draft report; Cronin v. Buckley, to settle minutes of decree; Caledonian-Australian Mortgage and Agency Company v. Wilson, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Office, before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Rose Isabella Paterson, Alexander Mackay.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Australian Hemp and Fibre Company, to tax costs. At 11 a.m.: Manning v. Chadwick, to settle index to transcript. At 12 noon: Stuerker v. Webster, to tax costs. At 12.30: Hickey v. Heydon, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Manning v. Chadwick, to tax costs. At 3 p.m.: Lode Hill Tin-mining Company and Companies Act, to tax costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Seaton v. Bulblin, 11; Corcoran v. Evans, 11.30; Commercial Banking Company v. Keogh, 12.30; Janison v. Ranken, 2.15.

Before the Registrar in Divorce.—Divorce business, 2.15 to 11.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2: In re Hart, taxation of official assignee's costs. At 2.15: In re Browning, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs. At 2.30: In re Burns, taxation of official assignee's cost of motion under section 130.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: Walter Henry Short, Eugene O'Sullivan, Robert Hudson, Edward Millett, David O'Rourke; Austin Albert Wallis, motion for release; James Wm. Clarke, examination under rule 73; Walter Henry Short, special meeting for proof of debts. Single meetings: Louis Sugarman, Thomas Forrest, Elizabeth Alice Tyrrell, Michael Francis Egan, George Brooks, Stephen Albyn Byrne. Public examinations: Frederick Jarman, Sydney Verge, Janett Thompson.

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16.
(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

Jury Causes.—Sweay v. Borough of Redfern, Peisley v. Bourke and another.

List called at 10 a.m. sharp.

POLICE COURTS.

THE FORTUNE-TELLING PROSECUTION.

In the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., the case against Mrs. Wallace for having undertaken to tell the fortune of one Catherine Dunn, and that against Edward Twigg with having aided and abetted Mrs. Wallace, were continued, and were taken together.

Evidence for the defence was continued.

James Curie Lloyd, chief inquirer in the Electoral Office, deposed that he knew Mrs. Wallace, and had attended the court voluntarily to give evidence. About 12 months ago he visited Mrs. Wallace, and, having paid her 10s, asked her to trace an important document which was missing. Mrs. Wallace told him the exact contents of the document, and that it would be found in the solicitor's office. Search was made in the office, but it could not be found. He then went back to Mrs. Wallace and told her it was not in the office, whereupon she said, "Yes, it is. They have not looked in the right place for it. It is mixed up with the papers of another estate." Two months afterwards the solicitor found it in his office.

James Wallace, son of Mrs. Wallace, deposed that when the woman Catherine Dunn called at the house of his mother Twigg was not in the house. Twigg was a clerk to his mother and collected rents.

At this stage, in consequence of the illness of Mr. Delohery, the case was adjourned till this afternoon.

ASSAULT ON A CHINAMAN.

Arthur Arthur, 24, was charged on remand in the Central Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., with unlawfully assaulting Ah Mow. The prosecutor, a gardener at Double Bay, said that on Friday last, at about 9 p.m., the accused accosted him in the vicinity of St. Francis' Church. Witness made a civil reply, and the accused then struck him, knocking out two of his teeth. No provocation was given. George Dow, a commission agent, deposed that he witnessed the assault, and followed the accused until he met a constable. The arresting constable found blood on the knuckles of the accused's right hand, which also had some of the skin off. The magistrate imposed a sentence of one month's imprisonment, with hard labour. The accused asked that a fine might be imposed, but Captain Fisher said that it was such a cowardly and vicious assault that he could not entertain the application.

A SAD CASE.

Among the cases dealt with by Captain Fisher, S.M., in the Central Police Court yesterday, was one in which a deaf and dumb youth named Sydney Griffiths, 19 years of age, was charged with stealing a gold watch, value £11, the property of Joseph Davis, on or about 11th September. It was shown that the accused went to the prosecutor's premises, where jewellery was sold, and made application to be shown some watches. His request was complied with. While the prosecutor was displaying them he was called away to the counting-house, and he left the watches before the accused. A day or two later the prosecutor, on looking for one of the watches which he had shown the youth, missed it, and he reported the loss to the police. On Saturday afternoon the accused endeavoured to pawn it at a shop in Regent-street, Redfern. He was then taken to the police station. The father of the accused, in answer to the magistrate, said that the youth occasionally acted in a peculiar manner. Two other members of the family were also deaf and dumb. The magistrate fined the accused 40s, with the alternative of 21 days' imprisonment, saying that if it had not been for his affliction he would have been sent to gaol.

SUPPOSED STOLEN PROPERTY.

Frank Atherden, alias Wm. White, 36, steward, was charged in the Central Police Court yesterday with having a fork in his possession reasonably suspected to have been stolen. The accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A SUSPECTED PERSON.

A coachsmith named George Hamilton, 30, was charged yesterday in the Central Police Court with being a suspected person, frequenting Kent-street with intent to commit a felony. Captain Fisher, S.M., sentenced him to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

BREACH OF THE BETTING ACT.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., "Ted." Burton was fined 40s and costs, or 14 days, for betting on the flat at Randwick on the 29th September. It appeared that he used two wooden boxes upon which to stand.

SUNDAY-SELLING.

George Morris, licensee of the Royal George Hotel, Bourke and Phelp streets, was fined at the Water Police Court yesterday in the sum of £2 and costs, or 14 days, for selling liquor on Sunday.

ILL-TREATING A HORSE.

Yesterday at the Water Police Court, at the instigation of Inspector Webber, George Workman was fined 40s and costs, or 14 days, for cruelly ill-treating a horse.

LICENSING COURT.

The quarterly meeting of the Central Licensing Bench was held yesterday at the police offices, Elizabeth-street. Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided. The magistrates also present were Messrs. Giles and Smithers, S.M., Mr. Edwards, D.S.M., and Mr. Penny, L.M.

Transfers of publicans' licenses were granted in the following cases:—Mary Donaldson to Norah Moylan, Five Dock Hotel, Five Dock; and Henry Edwards to Joseph Thomas Spears, Imperial Arcade Hotel, Imperial Arcade. Charles John Royle was granted a publican's license for the Royal Town Hall Hotel, Druitt-street. Conditional publicans' licenses were granted to Olaf W. Blackwood, Castlereagh and Goulburn streets; Stephen Parker Scowen, Bay and Francis streets, Glebe; and William Nugent M'Namara, George-street. Several new colonial wine licenses, about 12 in number, were also issued, as were a few renewals.

JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, LEICHHARDT.

THE AWARDS.

The Juvenile Industrial Exhibition, held in the Leichhardt Town Hall in connection with the Leichhardt Congregational Church, was brought to a close on Saturday evening. The judges in the various sections having completed their labours, the prizes and certificates were presented by the president—the Rev. J. M. Baley—as follows:—

Horticultural (judge, Alderman Gelding)—Pot plants: G. Smith, 1; G. Nugent, 2: A. Wyatt, 3. Cut flowers: Ethel Johnson, 1; J. Bettington, 2; Maud Yabsley, 3. Plain needlework (judge, Mrs. Dadley): Jessie G. Wilmshurst, 1; Margaret F. Whitton, 2; Mrs. Hipwood, 3; Misses E. Simpson, 4; S. Marsh, 5; M. Fraser, 6; G. Howell, 7; G. Wilmshurst, 8; and C. Perry, 9. Fancy needlework (judge, Mrs. Dadley): Misses Alice Cropley, 1; Maud Wilmshurst, 2; M. Meynink, 3; C. Meynink, 4; Mrs. Sommerville, 5; Misses E. Holmes, 6; M. F. Whitton, 7; Lucy Simpson, 8; E. Perry, 9; Mrs. Nelson, 10; Miss M. Lubbin, 11. Waxwork, fernwork, &c. (judge, Mr. B. Lee): Misses P. Notting, 1; E. Geary, 2; M. Buchanan, 3; L. Simpson, 4; G. Spalding, 5; Mr. F. Hankins, 6; Mrs. A. D. Sommerville, 7. Drawing, painting, &c. (judge, Mr. Cecil Holmes): Mrs. M. Sommerville, 1; Mrs. Watson, 2; Miss K. Christmas, 3; Mrs. Pullyn, 4; Mr. A. Price, 5; Mr. S. D. Hipwood, 6; Mr. F. Volk, 7; Mr. Webb, 8; Miss E. Cropley, 9. Penmanship, &c. (judge, Mr. James Bruce): Miss V. White, 1; Miss E. Shuttleworth, 2; Miss B. Johnston, 3; Miss E. Hagerty, 4; Messrs. A. Macindoe, F. Hankins, 1; S. Macindoe, 2; C. H. Hunt, 3; W. F. Wilkinson, 4; W. C. Campbell, 5. Mechanical work (judge, Mr. G. Brown): Mr. A. Cox, 1; Mr. J. D. Corbett, 2; Miss A. Spindler, 3. Cookery (judge, Mrs. Storey): Mrs. Harris, 1; Miss M. Campey, 2; Miss A. Wilcox, 3; Miss L. Simpson, 4; Mr. Mansfield, 5. Reciting, Singing, &c. (judges, Mr. E. Lewis Scott and Mr. G. D. Symons): Miss Margaret Turner, Mr. Charles Smith, Miss Clara M'Gaw, Miss J. Matherson, Master Monk, Master E. Keblewhite, Miss A. Colborn, Master W. C. Campbell, Miss L. Jacobs, Miss J. Olden, Miss E. Jupp, Miss D. Hunt. Essays (judge, Mr. J. Hogue, M.L.A.): "Visit to the Zoological Gardens," Master T. C. Hunt, 1; "Kindness," Miss D. Hunt, 1; "Self-culture," Miss G. Hunt, 1.

A SECRET.

The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—[ADVT.]

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

FIREMEN'S WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

MEETING AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

A meeting of ladies was held in Government House yesterday morning, in response to an invitation from Lady Duff, who had consented to act as president of a ladies' committee to be formed to assist the movement for inaugurating a firemen's widows' and orphans' fund. There were present—His Excellency and Lady Duff, Mr. Pennyman in attendance; Lady Darley, Lady Manning (Mayoress of Sydney), Lady Manning (Wallaroy), Mrs. Edward Hutton, Lady Abbott, Mme. Blanc, Mrs. Broomfield, Mrs. Chris. Bennett, Mrs. Reginald Bloxsome, Mrs. A. J. Cape, Mrs. and Miss Cope, Mrs. Curnow, Mrs. Delohery, Miss Docker, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. J. G. Fraser, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Harris (Parramatta), Mrs. Hickson, Miss Jarvie Hood, Mrs. Hotham, Mrs. T. Jones, Miss Mary Jones, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Kemmis, Mrs. A. H. Macarthur, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Mrs. John Marks and Miss Marks, Mrs. R. J. Massie and Miss Massie, Mrs. Harrington Morris, Miss Murray, Mrs. Prendergast, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. H. E. Russell, Mrs. Scot-Skirving, Mrs. John See, Mrs. F. B. Suttor and Miss Suttor, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. W. L. Vernon, and Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson. Mr. Z. Collis Barry, one of the hon. secretaries of the fund, was present.

The GOVERNOR, in opening the meeting, said:—I am obliged to you for responding to Lady Duff's invitation. The object which has brought us together is to raise a fund in aid of the families of firemen who may lose their lives, or who may become temporarily disabled in their service in the fire brigade. The case of the late Fireman Brown, who perished in his noble attempt to extinguish a fire which threatened destruction to the city, has brought prominently before the public the need there is for such fund. Whether Sydney is liable to be destroyed by fire or not is a question which, not being an expert, I cannot express an opinion on. But this I am sure we all feel, that every effort should be made to make such a catastrophe impossible by an efficient fire brigade. The fire brigade have shown by their services on many occasions that they nobly perform their duty, and there is a general feeling that their services should be recognised by the public by establishing a fund such as that to which I have referred. We all feel that it is not becoming that it should be necessary, on every occasion of a disaster, to make an appeal to the public, but that assistance should come from a recognised and established fund. That such a feeling exists we have evidence, not only by the generous response which the public made to the appeal in favour of the late Mr. Brown's family, but also by the presence of so many ladies here to-day, in response to Lady Duff's invitation. Ladies and gentlemen, I understand your presence to mean that you recognise a duty which society—I may say the community—owes to the fire brigade. If these men are to be called upon at any moment to risk their lives in protecting our lives and property, you consider it a moral duty to assure them that, in the event of any casualty, their families will be provided for. But in this respect I am sure we are all influenced by a higher feeling than that which is prompted by reciprocity of duty. We are prompted by a sense of Christian feeling to do all that lies in our power to succour those who may be in distress and whose bread-winners have been sacrificed to a rigid sense of duty. I will ask Mr. Barry to explain the scheme in detail.

Mr. Barry gave some interesting details of the movement so far, of the intention of the promoters, and precautions for preventing any diversion of the funds through remarriage, of the widow benefiting, &c., and stated that about £100 a year in regular subscriptions, with the amount they hoped to collect at starting, would place the fund in a satisfactory condition.

Mrs. F. B. Suttor reminded the Governor that a collection had already been made. Lady Manning added that the Mayor had already subscribed. Lady Manning (Wallaroy) thought the fund might be extended to benefit the widows and orphans of men killed accidentally in the discharge of duty, and Mrs. H. E. Russell said she, with many others, thought that this provision should be the duty of the insurance companies who from the premiums for insurance made a large income.

Mr. Barry explained that the insurance companies did subscribe, but not to an extent to provide a fund sufficient.

Subscriptions to the amount of £54 were collected.

The following committee was appointed:—President, Lady Duff; vice-president, Lady Darley; Mrs. C. Bennett, Mrs. Broomfield, Mrs. Delohery, Mrs. J. G. Fraser, Mrs. Hotham, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Mrs. John Marks, Mrs. H. Morris, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. John See, Mrs. Scot-Skirving, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. W. L. Vernon.

THE REV. J. M'NEILL'S MISSION.

At last night's meeting in the Exhibition Building there were some vacant forms on the ground floor, but the lack of numbers had no effect on the spirit with which the preliminary devotions were entered into. After announcing the business men's meetings at the Centenary Hall at 1 o'clock every day this week but Saturday, Mr. M'Neill took as his theme the story of the woman who was cured of an issue of blood by touching the hem of Christ's garment. The preacher was observing that the story was a tender, homely one, when he suddenly broke off with the remark, "I see two men going out already. God bless you, brothers, and go with you. You have only given us a short visit." He then proceeded to say that if he were going to give his discourse a title he would call it "How little will do, and how much it brings!" "Some of us," he remarked, "are open sinners. It is out of us in the shape of drink, but a great many are represented by this woman whose trouble was secret." He was, he said, glad of the element of time in the story. The woman had been suffering for 12 years; but, he asked them to think what they would have done if he had come to them some years before. "Try to remember," he proceeded, "how a few years ago you scoffed at the Gospel. You tossed your head at preachings, especially at what are called revival meetings. Yes, but 12 years have taken the swagger and bounce out of you. You are here to-night, your head hangs a bit lower, your step drags a bit heavier, and you have found what a cheat the world is."

At the conclusion of the sermon a short after-meeting was held, most of the congregation remaining. After a hymn, Mr. M'Neill asked those present to bow their heads in silent prayer. After an interval of silence, the evangelist remarked in quiet tones, "Remember, the Lord is in the midst of us—not in a corner." A further period of silence, and Mr. M'Neill directed the nature of the petitions, and said, "We will make a stretcher. What shall we put on it and carry into the presence of Jesus?" He then asked any present to mention what they would like to pray for, and in response there were murmurs of "My wife," "My children," "My brothers and sisters," "My fellow-clerks." A couple of ministers said "My congregation," and immediately came a voice "For worldly ministers," which drew the evangelist, "Probably dragged down by their congregations." At the invitation of Mr. M'Neill a number of persons expressed their desire to be prayed for, and a most impressive scene was concluded by the Rev. J. Walker leading a public prayer and the singing of the Doxology.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

The first shooting for the December quarterly prizes commenced at the Randwick Rifle Range on Saturday. There was a good light for shooting, and a slight N.E. wind blowing. The conditions for this contest were seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards. Appended are the scores:—

T. Fraser, 31, 33—64; J. Joniston, 27, 33—60; H. Vernon, 32, 28—60; Major Fraser, 29, 30—59; P. Williams, 27, 31—58; T. Mitchell, 32, 25—57; J. M'Intosh, 29, 27—56; W. Burt, 24, 31—55; A. Board, 25, 30—55; G. Douglas, 31, 23—54. Seventy was the "possible."

The N. A. V. Rifle Club held the first competition for the fourth quarter's shooting at Randwick on Saturday last. The conditions were seven shots each at 500 yards and 600 yards. The following are some of the scores made:—

Lieut. Keating: 500 yards, 30; 600 yards, 32; handicap, 0; total, 62. L.S. Clampett: 500 yards, 32; 600 yards, 29; handicap, 1; total, 61. Sub-Lieut. Stephens: 500 yards, 31; 600 yards, 29; handicap, 0; total, 60. Sub-Lieut. Roberts: 500 yards, 31; 600 yards, 28; handicap, 15; total, 59. Sub-Lieut. Coggins: 500 yards, 30; 600 yards, 28; handicap, 0; total, 58. Artificer Hancox: 500 yards, 28; 600 yards, 29; handicap, 7; total, 58. Sub-Lieut. Ives: 500 yards, 31; 600 yards, 25; handicap, 10; total, 58; P.O. Coggins: 500 yards, 26; 600 yards, 28; handicap, 17; total 58. A.B. Biskins: 500 yards, 26; 600 yards, 27; handicap, 15; total, 58. P.O. M'Fadyen: 500 yards, 26; 600 yards, 26; handicap, 12; total, 58. A.B. Trulock: 500 yards, 26; 600 yards, 26; handicap, 12; total, 58. Lieut. Williams: 500 yards, 21; 600 yards, 27; handicap, 20; total, 58. A.B. Lawson: 500 yards, 19; 600 yards, 24; handicap, 10; total 58. A.B. Green: 500 yards, 22; 600 yards, 20; handicap, 20; total, 58. Bandsman Graham: 500 yards, 28; 600 yards, 14; handicap, 16; total, 58. Lieut. Brownlow: 500 yards, 26; 600 yards, 13; handicap, 20; total, 58. C.P.O. W. Warren: 500 yards, 27; 600 yards, 25; total, 57. C.P.O. Dunn: 500 yards, 26; 600 yards, 26; handicap, 5; total, 57. P.O. Cutler: 500 yards, 19; 600 yards, 27; handicap, 10; total, 56. P.O. Stanhope: 500 yards, 30; 600 yards, 25; total, 55. P.O. Cane: 500 yards, 29; 600 yards, 24; handicap, 2; total, 55. L.S. Swanson: 500 yards, 25; 600 yards, 18; handicap, 12; total, 55. L.S. Lester: 500 yards, 32; 600 yards, 21; total, 53. Sub-Lieut. Wood: 500 yards, 21; 600 yards, 26; handicap, 5; total, 52.

The following are the results of the Leichhardt C. R. Club shooting second competition for prizes, which was shot on Botany range on Saturday last. Handicap limit, 56:—

Mr. Menzies: 500 yards, 29; 600 yards, 32; handicap, scratch: total, 61. Mr. Hillman: 500 yards, 31; 600 yards, 29; handicap, scratch: total, 60. Mr. W. Daniels: 500 yards, 32; 600 yards, 25; handicap, scratch; total, 57. Mr. Wilkinson: 500 yards, 25; 600 yards, 32; handicap, scratch: total, 56. Mr. Craven: 500 yards, 28; 600 yards, 24; handicap, scratch: total, 52. Mr. G. Daniels: 500 yards, 27; 600 yards, 26; handicap, scratch: total, 53. Mr. Darnley: 500 yards, 23; 600 yards, 25; handicap, 12; total, 60. Mr. Thoms, 500 yards, 28; 600 yards, 18; handicap, scratch: total, 46. Mr. Brown: 500 yards, 24; 600 yards, 21; handicap, 12: total, 58. Mr. Bavister, 500 yards, 16; 600 yards, 22; handicap, 12: total, 56.

SINGLE TAX LEAGUE.

A meeting was held under the auspices of the Dulwich Hill branch on Friday night. Mr. A. S. Cusiter presided. Mr. B. Stevens delivered an address on "The History of Land Value Taxation."

A meeting under the auspices of the local single tax league was held at Bradford's Hotel, Auburn, on Saturday night. Mr. C. Theakstone delivered an address, and was accorded a vote of thanks. Mr. John King also spoke.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The adjustments for the Canterbury Park October meeting, which takes place next Saturday, were issued yesterday forenoon, and are published in another part of this issue. The list for the Hurdle Race is headed by Lady Ida, who has not been imposed upon when allotted 10st 11lb. Auctioneer, with a couple of pounds more than he carried on Saturday at Randwick, has not been overburdened, and the same may be said of Dragoon, while Mayday and Tactician also read well at their respective weights. The well-performed Whakawatea is at the head of affairs for the Flying Handicap, and is about aptly placed, while Kilmore, Marie May, Tarrion, and Captivity have nothing to complain of. The moderate lot engaged in the Park Stakes have Lightfoot in the place of honour, and 8st 7lb should not prevent him from giving a good account of himself, while Flycatcher, Lady Bernice, Konning, and Half-Guinea appear to have been left with fair prospects. With 9st Buccleugh has his full share for the Canterbury Handicap; but The Driller reads as fairly well in with 8st 9lb. Cadet, who follows, has been sent up 21lb for his easy win at Randwick, and even at that he has been left with a chance, for he appears to be able to race under all weights. Carnation has been about aptly placed; and Lustre, Epinicion, Triton, and Iolanthus have not been harshly treated. The Welter Handicap has Ballater at the top of the tree, with the complimentary impost of 12st 7lb, followed by C.B. with a concession of 16lb, and both have been pretty well steadied. Cumberoona should run well with 11st 3lb, and The Driller, Mayday, Menter, Aurelius, Sadur, and Cradle have none the worst of the fixtures.

Burton and Patroness were yesterday struck out of the Melbourne Cup.

W. Kelso left last evening by mail train for Melbourne, accompanied by Newman and the two-year-olds Aribi and Akarini.

Coolah Jockey Club, Coonabarabran, and Pack Saddle race meetings were yesterday registered by the A.J.C.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn held a sale of racing stock yesterday at Fennelly's Bazaar, at which there was a fair gathering of persons interested in turf pursuits, but bidding was slow, and a number of lots were passed in, having failed to bring reserve prices. Mr. H. Roarty gave 52 guineas for the br m Pearl Powder, by Trenton from Maiden's Blush, 4 years; and br h Triton, by Trident from Helena, 4 years, was knocked down to Mr. W. Kelso for 100 guineas. A brown mare, by Canzoni (imp.), went to Mr. Hunter for 11 guineas; and Mr. G. Warn bought the ch m Stella II. for 7 guineas. The following lots were sold subject to owners' approval:—Bg Morpheus, to Mr. W. Frost, 40 guineas; b g Monaro (late Leroy), to Mr. H. Taylor, 20 guineas; b g The Idler (late Duke of Kent), to Mr. J. Donohue, 21 guineas; and b m The Prize, to Mr. C. Warn, 11 guineas. The hunter Ryebuck was purchased privately by Mr. Duggan for £20.

A pony race meeting takes place at Lillie Bridge this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The weight for Lillibel in the Galloway Handicap should have been 7st 7lb, and Vandah was allotted 9st 9lb in the Visitors' Handicap.

The entries received yesterday for the Moorefield October Meeting total 112, of which the Hurdle Race attracted 12; Tramway Handicap, 24; Kogarah Stakes, 19; Moorefield Handicap, 19; Auction Stakes, 8; and Stewards' Mile, 30.

During the settling yesterday over the A.J.C. October Meeting at Tattersall's Clubrooms, the principal events of the Victorian spring campaign were responsible for some speculation. For the Caulfield Cup Ruenalf was in some demand, and several hundreds were booked about him at 100 to 6 and 100 to 7, but he afterwards eased to 100 to 6 taken and offered. About Theodore 100 to 6 was accepted, and 100 to 7 was the best offer. Straightfire was backed at 100 to 5, and Paris, Havoc, and Lady Trenton received more or less support at the same figure, with 100 to 6 on offer at the close of business; while 100 to 4 was taken and on offer about Brilliant. A line of 500 to 45 was written about Ruenalf for the Melbourne Cup. No actual business was recorded on the V.R.C. Derby, but 6 to 1 could be got about The Harvester, Cobbity, or Dreamland.

Mr. George Kiss reports having sold the blk g Waxy (14.0), to Mr. F. Melville, for 45 guineas.

In deference to a request on the part of the committee of the theatrical benefit carnival, the committee of the Kensington Racing Club have decided to postpone their pony and galloway fixture of Thursday next to the following day, so as not to clash with the theatrical benefit meeting. The weights for the Kensington reunion can be seen elsewhere in this issue.

The bill of fare drafted by the Kensington management for their pony and galloway meeting which has been fixed for the 25th instant is set forth in our business columns, and it must not be forgotten that entries for the events to be contested must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. on Monday, 22nd instant.

Final forfeits for the V.A.T.C. Caulfield Cup fall due to-day at 4 p.m.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

Subjoined are the weights for the handicaps included in the programme for the October meeting:—

HURDLE RACE, about 2 miles.—Lady Ida, 10st 11lb; Auctioneer, 10st 9lb; Dragoon, 10st 5lb; Shiraz, 10st 3lb; Mayday, 10st; Tactician, 9st 9lb; Mark Twain, 9st 7lb; Tupara, 9st 5lb; Sluggard, 9st 3lb; Gabo, 9st.

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Whakawatea, 10st; Buccleugh, 9st 3lb; Bel Giorno, 8st 7lb; Brooklyn, 8st 4lb; Hereward, 8st 2lb; Glendennon, 8st 2lb; Ophir, 8st; Comet, 7st 9lb; Insignia, 7st 9lb; Kilmore, 7st 7lb; Panoply, 7st 7lb; Bonnette, 7st 4lb; Glenullin, 7st 4lb; Lightfoot, 7st 2lb; Tivoli, 7st 2lb; Marie May, 7st; Tarrion, 7st; Quadrant, 6st 11lb; Liena, 6st 11lb; Euphrates, 6st 9lb; Captivity, 6st 9lb; Machinist, 6st 7lb; Elton, 6st 7lb.

PARK STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Lightfoot, 8st 7lb; Little Agnes, 8st; Oddfellow, 8st; Lady Bernice, 7st 9lb; Gazelle, 7st 9lb; Nardoo, 7st 9lb; Change It, 7st 7lb; Iridium, 7st 7lb; Auditor, 7st 7lb; Lord Clieveden, 7st 4lb; Rickety Dick, 7st 4lb; Little Nell, 7st 4lb; Chrystaline, 7st 2lb; Profane, 7st 2lb; Mount Royal, 7st 2lb; Enniskillen, 7st; Half-guinea, 7st; Windfall, 6st 11lb; Konning, 6st 11lb; Aigret, 6st 9lb; Flycatcher, 6st 9lb; Dodger, 6st 7lb; Kelso, 6st 7lb; Sackcloth, 6st 7lb.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP, 1½ mile.—Buccleugh, 9st; The Driller, 8st 9lb; Cadet, 8st 7lb; Carnation, 8st 5lb; Ronda, 8st 3lb; Ophir, 8st; Lustre, 7st 9lb; Epinicion, 7st 7lb; Rosstellan, 7st 5lb; Triton, 7st 3lb; Glenullin, 7st 3lb; Iolanthus, 7st; Machinist, 6st 7lb; Elton, 6st 7lb; Chilled Shot, 6st 7lb; Leibol, 6st 7lb.

WELTER HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Ballater, 12st 7lb; C.B., 11st 5lb; Cumberoona, 11st 3lb; The Driller, 11st; Brooklyn, 10st 9lb; Hereward, 10st 7lb; Comet, 10st 5lb; Lustre, 10st 3lb; Mayday, 9st 11lb; Assayer, 9st 9lb; Aerolite, 9st 7lb; Warminster, 9st 5lb; Sherbrooke, 9st 3lb; Our Bill, 9st; Oddfellow, 9st; Menter, 8st 11lb; Aurelius, 8st 9lb; Sadur, 8st 9lb; Quadrant, 8st 7lb; Cradle, 8st 7lb; Oliver, 8st 5lb; Rose Stella, 8st 5lb; Half-Guinea, 8st 3lb; Liena, 8st 3lb; Sonny, 8st; Windfall, 8st; Kelso, 8st; Sackcloth, 8st; Her Ladyship, 8st.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

The following are the weights for the pony and galloway meeting which takes place next Friday:—

FIFTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Nina, 9st; Cricket, 8st 7lb; Wilga, 8st; Dosey, 8st; Merry Girl, 7st 12lb; Butler, 7st 12lb; Romp, 7st 12lb; Lady Rose, 7st 5lb; Loch Mohr, 7st 3lb; Modesty, 7st 3lb; Hibiscus, 7st; Ivy, 6st 12lb; Bantry, 6st 10lb; Kearsage, 6st 10lb; Infelice, 6st 7lb.

WELTER HANDICAP (14.1), 4½ furlongs.—Pansy, 9st 9lb; Gipsy Queen, 9st; Faith, 8st 3lb; F.W., 8st; Skylark, 7st 10lb; Modesty, 7st 7lb; Black Jack, 7st 7lb.

THIRTEEN-THREE HANDICAP, 4½ furlongs.—Warren, 10st; Miss Pearl, 8st 13lb; Minnie S., 8st 11lb; Verbena, 8st 2lb; Carmen, 7st 8lb; G. H., 7st 5lb; Millie, 7st; Fairy Queen, 7st; Old Chap, 7st; Ova, 6st 12lb; Silver Bell, 6st 9lb; Trial, 6st 9lb; Lady Dunmore, 6st 9lb; Turncoat, 6st 8lb; Tonic, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, 5½ furlongs.—Icasia, 9st 5lb; Firefly, 8st 9lb; Banana, 8st 2lb; Eurydice, 7st 12lb; Coquette, 7st 10lb; Magic, 7st 7lb; The Nun, 7st 1lb; Infelice, 7st 1lb; Casey, 7st 1lb; Spangle, 7st; Happy Thought, 6st 8lb; Telegraph, 6st 8lb; The Diver, 6st 8lb; Young Dudley, 6st 7lb; Marangaroo, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—J.E., 8st 11lb; Waxey, 8st 7lb; Deceiver, 7st 10lb; Geelong, 7st 8lb; Colley, 7st 7lb; Llama, 7st 6lb; Ginger, 7st 5lb; Jet, 6st 7lb.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Loftus, 8st 12lb; Frand, 8st 8lb; Riot, 8st 6lb; Loyalist, 8st 4lb; Wilga, 8st 3lb; Madras, 8st 2lb; Dosey, 8st; Swan, 7st 8lb; Kildare, 7st 3lb; The Rambler, 7st; M'liss, 6st 12lb; Mabel, 6st 10lb; Bantry, 6st 9lb; Shamrock, 6st 8lb; Artemus, 6st 8lb; Pride of Mudgee, 6st 7lb; Jelly Beans, 6st 7lb.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

Appended are the nominations received yesterday for the October meeting, to be held on the 27th instant:—

HURDLE RACE, about 2 miles.—Siward, Mayday, Shiraz, Faux Pas, Lady Ida, Tupara, Rosstellan, Over, Laureate, Barney, Auctioneer, C.B.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Sadur, Liena, Mount Royal, Moorefield, Rose Stella, Lieutenant, Thespian, Captivity, Waltzer, Windfall, Machinist, Elton, Comet, Actor, Insignia, Whakawatea, Bonnette, Marshal Ney, Kilmore, Broiga, Baldwin, Venice, Brooklyn, The Markee.

KOGARAH STAKES, 6 furlongs.—The Moa (late Whitford), Amulet, Douglas, Kelso, Mount Royal, Paramount, Little Nell, Lieutenant, Laten, Sunbridge, Windfall, Heather, Kissing Cup, Little Agnes, Change It (late Frank), Normanhurst, Gazelle, Peeress, Dodger.

MOOREFIELD HANDICAP, 1½ mile.—Carnation, Liena, Oxide, Lustre, Cadet, Oliver, Captivity, Faber, Elton, Rosstellan, Kilmore, Mileitos, Mitre, Stanmoor, Ballater, Iolanthus, Dan O'Connor, Menah, Cumberoona.

AUCTION STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Eucalyptus (£25), Private Still (nil), Machinist (nil), Myles Standish (nil), Barney (nil), Mitre (£25), Hugo (nil), Dodger (nil).

STEWARDS' MILE, 1 mile.—Sadur, Flycatcher, Kelso, Delaware, Claverhouse, Lustre, Lieutenant, Sonny, Laten, Half-Guinea, Cradle, Oliver, Her Ladyship, Aerolite, Hereward, Actor, Quadrant, Aurelius, Leichol, Brooklet, Broiga, Iolanthus, The Raven, C.B., Konning, Assayer, Brooklyn, The Markee, Bethel, Sherbrooke.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following scratchings in connection with the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting were made to-day:—

Caulfield Cup: The Swell, Cressy, Taurus, Chiron, Topic, Tyras, Axim, Sovereign, The Moor, Athata, Quiver, Eumarrah, Sternchaser, J 5, Pilot Boy, Labour-in-Vain, Moth, Steadfast, Patron, Wilton, The Muff.

Selling Race: Mainsheet.

Nursery Handicap: Crest and Valliant.

Windsor Handicap: Bessie M'Carthy, Laplander, and Sir Oliver.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Charles Etteridge, who used to be connected with the Caulfield stables, but is now associated with Dan O'Brien, was to-day refused a jockey's license by the V.R.C. committee. Etteridge was to have ridden Loyalty in his engagements in Melbourne.

Eumarrah and Light Artillery, who have been under suspicion for some little time, were to-day scratched for all their V.R.C. engagements. Light Artillery seems to have been knocked out by the severe race in the Randwick Plate at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting.

Devon has been re-handicapped for the Melbourne Cup on account of his Toorak Handicap victory, and he has been raised 7lb, bringing up his weight to 7st 12lb.

The V.R.C. committee to-day endorsed the action of the Caulfield stewards in suspending for a fortnight, for disobedience at the post, the jockeys J. Tierney, S. Thomas, H. Maybin, and T. Shrimpton.

A deputation of owners and trainers of ponies running at unregistered race meetings waited on the V.R.C. committee to-day, and presented a petition praying that disqualifications should be removed from ponies, so that they could be raced at registered meetings. The committee declined to accede to the prayer of the petition.

An application was made to-day to the V.R.C. committee for a remission of the remainder of the 12 months' disqualification for foul riding inflicted by the Aspendale Park stewards on 28th November, 1893, on Herbert Holmes. The application was refused.

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

During the settling over the first day's racing of the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting a fair amount of wagering was indulged in over the forthcoming events. For the Caulfield Cup, Havoc was backed for all the money in the market at 100 to 5 and 100 to 6, and left off a pronounced first favourite at 100 to 7 offered. Straightfire was also well backed, some £5000 being secured about him at 100 to 5, the same price being also accepted for a fair amount about Theodore. Foxtail was in request, 1000 to 35 being accepted about him twice. Brilliant was backed to win between 2000 and 3000 at 100 to 4½. Ruenalf was not backed, but the bookmakers would take no liberties with him. If a move were made in his favour he would soon be at the head of the quotations. Cobbity was supported for the V.R.C. Derby, and he advanced to the position of first favourite at 5 to 1, which price was taken. For the Derby and Melbourne Cup double, Cobbity and The Harvester were each well backed with Ruenalf. The Melbourne Cup was not mentioned straight out. The card for the Caulfield Cup was called at the Victorian Club twice, and also at Bowe's Tattersall's Club, but it was not responsible for any speculation worth mentioning.

V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following are the weights for the minor handicaps to be decided on Saturday next:—

NURSERY HANDICAP.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Killiecrankie	9	7	Sir George	8	4	Vichy	7	9
Bob Ray	9	5	Carlotta	8	2	Gang On	7	9
Trentina	9	0	Armiston	8	0	Slumber	7	9
Fairy Tale	9	0	Melema	8	0	Maie	7	9
Hera	8	12	Geneona	8	0	Birsgate	7	7
Sabrina	8	10	Sea Queen	8	0	The Error	7	7
Cravat	8	8	Temper	7	12	Onward	7	7
Miss Nora	8	7	Chevalier	7	12	Parisienne	7	7
Crest	8	6	Strange Device	7	11	Irrigation	7	5
Wallace	8	5				Lead On	7	5
Gale	8	5	Valiant	7	11	Donalda	7	4
Merry Boy	8	5	Urea	7	10	Successor	7	0
Don John	8	5	Damien	7	10	Katinka	6	10
Alveary	8	4	Athene	7	9	Phyllis	6	10
Blue Cap	8	4						

SECOND HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Norton	12	0	Cerberus	11	5	Password	9	11
Helios	12	9	King Louis	11	3	Schoolboy	9	7
Leander	11	9	Leo	11	1	Old Judge	9	0
Nooroo	11	7	Spes	10	10	Darnley	9	0
Grandwing	11	6	Royal Oak	10	6	Velocity	9	0
Blythe	11	4						

WINDSOR HANDICAP.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Hova	9	9	Brotherton	8	5	The Moor	7	6
Walwa	9	6	Erl King	8	5	Botany Bay	7	5
Brain	9	3	Wilton	8	5	Escapade	7	5
Euroka	9	2	Sir Oliver	8	4	Scrip	7	4
Bessie M'Carthy	8	12	Ambition	8	3	Damper	7	4
			Æolus	8	2	Outcast	7	4
Devon	8	11	Mainstay	8	1	Chopstick	7	2
Moorite	8	10	Ilium	8	0	Warfare	7	1
Labour in Vain	8	8	The Muff	7	13	Bung Bung	7	0
			Glenord	7	13	Laplander	7	0
Gaillardia	8	8	Nada	7	12	Lady Love	7	0
Idolater	8	8	Preston	7	12	Conflict	7	0
Parramatta	8	7	Pilatus	7	10	Upshot	6	12
Alpine	8	7	Tullamore	7	10	Matai	6	10
Salient	8	6	Fragment	7	9	The Merry Girl	6	8
Destiny	8	6	Glenhuntley	7	9			
Atlas	8	6	Radoo	7	7	Carlsbad	6	7
Ebony	8	6	Disparity	7	6	Gelasma	6	7

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

The following weights have been allotted for the meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club, to take place on Thursday and Saturday next:—

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Faber, 9st; Lyoness, 8st 10lb; Baldwin, 8st 6lb; Wandaree, 8st 6lb; Bridgement, 8st 4lb; Ginger, 7st 12lb; Elton, 7st 10lb; Sherbrooke, 7st 10lb; Mirror, 7st 9lb; Killena, 7st 2lb; Countess, 7st; Venice, 7st; Sackcloth, 7st; Province, 6st 12lb; Loving Cup, 6st 10lb.

SEPTEMBER HANDICAP, 1 mile.—The Driller, 9st; Theophilus, 8st 7lb; Hereward, 8st 3lb; Mileitos, 8st; Faber, 7st 12lb; Chance, 7st 10lb; Mitre, 7st 10lb; The Rat, 7st 8lb; Lyoness, 7st 7lb; Frank, 7st 8lb; Cromwell, 7st; Menter, 6st 12lb; Wandaree, 6st 11lb; Heather Bell, 6st 9lb; Javelin, 6st 7lb; Killeena, 6st 7lb.

PARK HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Lightfoot, 8st 10lb; Elton, 8st; Isander, 8st; Goldstain, 8st; Robinette, 7st 12lb; Javelin, 7st 10lb; Dolce, 7st 10lb; Galway, 7st 9lb; Province, 7st 8lb; Woobooma, 7st 5lb; Rosebery, 7st 5lb; Eau de Cologne, 7st 5lb; Navarine, 7st 3lb; Nada, 7st 3lb; Tittrell, 7st 3lb; Fire Bell, 7st 3lb; Sackcloth, 7st; Akalonthos, 6st 9lb; Thulma, 6st 9lb.

WELTER HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Faber, 10st 11lb; Royal, 10st 9lb; The Jew, 10st; Cromwell, 10st; Javelin, 9st 13lb; Laurette, 9st 13lb; Kingston, 9st 11lb; Menter, 9st 11lb; Killarney, 9st 9lb; Sherbrooke, 9st 7lb; Goldstain, 9st 1lb; The Corsair, 9st; Ida, 8st 10lb; Navarina, 8st 10lb; 9st; Sackcloth, 8st 8lb; Scipio, 8st 7lb; Loving Cup, 8st 7lb; King Tom, 8st 7lb; Rackarock, 8st 7lb.

MINERS' HANDICAP, 1 mile and a furlong.—The Driller, 8st 12lb; Emin Pasha, 8st 10lb; Magnus, 8st 10lb; Theophilus, 8st 5lb; Hereward, 8st 4lb; Mileitos, 7st 12lb; Faber, 7st 10lb; Mitre, 7st 8lb; Chance, 7st 8lb; The Rat, 7st 6lb; Lyoness, 7st 5lb; Cromwell, 6st 12lb; Menter, 6st 10lb; The Jew, 6st 9lb; Heather Bell, 6st 7lb; Navarina, 6st 7lb; Javelin, 6st 7lb.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB.

TAMWORTH, MONDAY.

The following are the weights declared for the principal events to be contested at the annual meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, 23rd and 24th instant:—

PARK STAKES.—Gazelle, 8st 7lb; Wandaree, 8st 7lb; Student, 7st 10lb; Bokara, 7st 6lb; Buckwheat, 7st 2lb; Odie, 7st; Pine Tree, 6st 12lb; Somnus, 6st 12lb; Warlock, 6st 11lb; Kerna, 6st 11lb; Expert, 6st 11lb; Sir Arthur, 6st 7lb; Boolaminda, 6st 7lb.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.—Brooklyn, 9st 8lb; Bouquet, 9st; Welcome, 8st 8lb; Magician, 7st 7lb; Buttabone, 7st 5lb; Satanella, 7st 1lb; Earl, 6st 10lb; Emeline, 6st 8lb; Somnus, 6st 7lb.

BOROUGH HANDICAP.—Brooklyn, 9st 12lb; Bouquet, 9st 4lb; Welcome, 8st 12lb; Wandaree, 8st; Magician, 7st 11lb; Buttabone, 7st 4lb; Student, 7st 3lb; Bokhara, 7st 1lb; Morpeth, 7st; Cypress, 6st 13lb; Earl, 6st 12lb; Somnus, 6st 9lb; Kerna, 6st 7lb.

RAILWAY HANDICAP.—Wild Bird, 9st 7lb; Bouquet, 9st 6lb; Gazelle, 8st 3lb; Wandaree, 8st 3lb; Student, 7st 6lb; Bokhara, 7st 3lb; Earl, 6st 13lb; Syracuse, 6st 11lb; Somnus, 6st 10lb; Warlock, 6st 10lb; Kerna, 6st 9lb; Expert, 6st 9lb; Native the Second, 6st 9lb; Boolaminda, 6st 7lb; Sir Arthur, 6st 7lb.

PUBLICANS' PURSE.—Brooklyn, 9st 11lb; Bouquet, 9st 3lb; Welcome, 8st 11lb; Magician, 7st 10lb; Satanella, 7st 4lb; Buttabone, 7st 3lb; Bokhara, 7st; Reno, 6st 12lb; Cypress, 6st 12lb; Earl, 6st 11lb; Syracuse, 6st 9lb; Emeline, 6st 9lb; Somnus, 6st 8lb.

The fields will be despatched with a locally-constructed machine which has come through a test successfully.

POLO.

Polo matches will be played on Rosehill Racecourse on Friday afternoon, the 26th instant, between a first four of the Sydney Polo Club and a team of the Muswellbrook Polo Club; also between a second four of the Sydney Polo Club and a team belonging to the Camden Polo Club.

POLO GYMKHANA MEETING.

The following are the entries for the above meeting to be held on the Kensington Racecourse on Saturday, 27th instant:—

POLO BALL RACE.—Bernie, Black-and-Tan, Firefly, Bluey, Hogan, Arab, Irene, The Hawk, Dandy, Taffy, Radoo, Dumbbell, Snip, Athene, Taffy, Snowy River, Blue Bonnet, Flake, The Rat.

POLO CUP, 4 furlongs.—Simon Pure, Firefly, Comet, Irene, The Hawk, Oofty Goofty, Bushman, Link, Taffy, Radoo, Taffy, Midnight, Bellbird, Flake, Link, Nell.

CIGAR AND UMBRELLA RACE.—Bernie, Black-and-Tan, Firefly, Hogan, Comet, The Hawke, Dandy, Dick, Radoo, Dumbbell, Snip, Snowy River, Blue Bonnet, Link, The Rat.

HURDLES.—Scotty, Firefly, Bluey, Arab, Irene, The Hawk, Dandy, Oofty Goofty, Flake, Taffy, Joan, Taffy, Bellbird, Link.

TANDEM RACE, 3 furlongs.—Bernie and Scotty, Firefly and Black-and-Tan, Hogan and Bluey, Comet and Arab, Flake and Link, Taffy and Lassie, Venus and Dumbbell, Athene and Joan, Blue Bonnet and Snowy River.

MEMBERS' HACK RACE, 6 furlongs.—Shield, Enniscorthy, Bland Holt, Mr. G. A. Terry's br or blk g, Unanderra, Orange Blossom.

LADIES' BRACELET, 4 furlongs.—Simon Pure, Firefly, Black-and-Tan, Bluey, Comet, Irene, The Hawk, Dandy, Oofty Goofty, Flake, Link, Taffy, Radoo, Dumbbell, Hogan, Snip, Bellbird, Snowy River, Blue Bonnet, Link, Mysore, The Rat.

COSTUME RACE, 4 furlongs.—Scotty, Hogan, The Hawk, Dandy, Oofty Goofty, Dick, Radoo, Dumbbell, Snip, Blue Bonnet, Snowy River, Bellbird, Firefly, Black-and-Tan.

CRICKET.

The following umpires have been appointed for the premiership matches, commencing on Saturday:—South Sydney v. Glebe, at Sydney Cricket Ground, Messrs. C. Bannerman and Barnes; East Sydney v. Waverley, at Domain, Messrs. Jabez Evers and G. James; University v. Central Cumberland, at University Oval, Messrs. J. Thomson and J. Gibb; Redfern v. North Sydney, at North Sydney Oval, Messrs. Lucas and Arundel; Manly v. Paddington, at Manly, Messrs. T. Gilfillan and A. Chislett; Canterbury v. Leichhardt, at Norwood Park, Messrs. Curran and Sutton.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Fairlight, 69, played a draw with Essington, 60 for seven wickets.

Stanmore Institute, 110 for three wickets innings closed, played a draw with Iona, 40 for four wickets.

Kenilworth, 152 for five wickets, beat Brooklyn, 54.

Newtown Congregational, 147 for five wickets (Sanbrook 55 not out), beat Lassetter and Co., 51.

University Third, 235 (Hughes 69, W. H. Harris 67), played a draw with Petersham Oswald, 32 for four wickets.

Petersham Rathlin, 116, played a draw with Stanmore Clifton, 53 for six wickets.

I Zingari B, 103 (Dickson 38), played a draw with King's School, 51 for two wickets (Ebsworth 34 not out).

Balmain Congregational, 55 (Spriggs 14), beat St. John's, 51 (Whitehead 16).

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

A NOVEL CRICKET MATCH.

BATHURST, SATURDAY.

A novel cricket match was played to-day, when two teams of girls representing Triangle Flat and Rockley and district met on the cricket ground. There was a numerous attendance, but a very poor exhibition of cricket was given, the girls playing with a tennis ball at 14 yards. The match, which was arranged by Mr. J. S. O'Hara, was won by the district of Rockley 18, who had 11 opponents from Triangle Flat.

INVERELL, SATURDAY.

A cricket match was played to-day, Inverell v. Mounted Rifles Eighteen, and resulted in a win for Inverell by two wickets and 23 runs.

KIAMA, SATURDAY.

A cricket match was played at Church Point today between the Kiama and Wollongong teams. The latter won by 20 runs.

MOLONG, MONDAY.

A novel cricket match was played on the local Recreation Ground on Saturday, and was witnessed by over 300 people. The contest was between a team of ladies and a team chosen from the members of the Molong Cricket Club. The latter played left-handed. The match resulted in a win for the ladies, who scored 84 against their opponents' 46.

MUDGEE, SATURDAY.

The Mudgee District Cricketing Association commenced the cup competition to-day. Three junior matches were played. The selection of the Western team is being proceeded with. It is likely that a good combination will be got together to visit Sydney in November.

MURRURUNDI, SATURDAY.

The first electoral cricket match for the White trophy was played here to-day between the Murrurundi and Aberdeen Clubs. Murrurundi won, closing their innings with a score of 146 runs for six wickets. Aberdeen scored 39 runs.

NOWRA, SATURDAY.

The Nowra and Numba cricket clubs met to-day. Nowra was beaten easily.

QUEANBEYAN, SATURDAY.

The cricket match, Queanbeyan v. Sutton, was played here to-day, and resulted in a win for the former by 7 runs.

SINGLETON, SATURDAY.

In a cricket match to-day between the Albion Club from Maitland and a Singleton team the latter closed their innings with four wickets for 246 runs. The visitors lost six wickets for 105 runs.

WEST MAITLAND, SATURDAY.

The cricket match, Pearls v. East Maitland Cricket Club, was concluded to-day. The East Maitlands were disposed of for 88 runs. The Pearls were all out for 470, of which C. White, the well-known footballer, made 199.

FOOTBALL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WOLLONGONG, MONDAY.

On Saturday the Parkgrove (Sydney) and Balgownie Rangers football clubs played a match under British Association rules on the Centennial grounds. It resulted in a victory for Balgownie by three goals to nothing.

CYCLING.

The following handicaps have been declared for the two cycling races to be run at the theatrical carnival on Thursday on the Sydney Cricket Association Ground:—

One-mile Novelty Race.—Alphonso Brown, scratch; A. B. Macdonald, scratch; G. Wynne, 25 yards; F. A. Royle, 50; L. Berlyn, 55; W. G. Barratt, 60; T. Fitzpatrick, 65; J. Fitzpatrick, 70; A. Brown, 80; W. Jarman, 85. Competitors in the Novelty Race may select their attire at once at the Lyceum Theatre Office.

Three-miles Handicap.—Alphonso Brown, scratch; A. B. Macdonald, scratch; G. Wynne, 60 yards; F. A. Royle, 140; L. Berlyn, 155; W. G. Barratt, 195; T. Fitzpatrick, 230; A. Brown, 240; W. Jarman, 250.

AQUATICS.

EAST SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

The managing committee of above club met at the Temperance Hall last night. The commodore (W. A. Notting) was in the chair. Arrangements were made for carrying out the opening race of the club. It was decided to engage the saloon steamer Lobelia to follow the race.

A boatrace between several of the officers of the Bankruptcy Department (Messrs. Mowle and Eden, Rich and Gasbell, and Read and Garrard) took place last Thursday afternoon, over a course from Woolloomooloo Bay, round Garden Island, and back. A large crowd of spectators, including many ladies, were present. The result of the race was never in doubt, as Messrs. Read and Garrard led from the start, and paddled home easy winners by 15 lengths from Messrs. Rich and Gasbell. Mr. J. Carroll acted as judge, and Mr. Jones as timekeeper.

THE BISHOP OF BATHURST AT NORTH SYDNEY.

The annual social meeting in connection with St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, was held last evening in the local School of Arts. After a march had been played by the church orchestra (under the conductorship of Mr. Joseph Massey), Mr. Arthur Noble gave "The Mighty Deep;" and Miss Maud Hogg played a violin solo. The Rev. Stephen Childe, vicar of St. Thomas', addressed those present, and welcomed the Bishop of Bathurst. Mr. Burge also spoke.

The BISHOP OF BATHURST said that the magnificent "send off" given to the Bishop of Adelaide, and the equally grand reception accorded to him in his own diocese, and also the kindly welcome by the good people of North Sydney, had a peculiar significance just now. Both he and the Bishop of Adelaide were Yorkshiremen, both from the same university, and both spent a portion of their most active years in Yorkshire clerical work in the same diocese. Then both came from England, and both derived their education and clerical training from that country. Some months ago the diocese of Perth came to a decision to have its bishop from England. Articles in newspapers were written pointing out that the grand and noble idea, if a trifle narrow, of "Australia for the Australians" had been lost sight of, and this was probably owing to the distance of Perth from the great centres of civilisation. He (the Bishop) had then ventured to state that he believed the members of that synod were far-seeing men, who, however remote from the great centres, had acted in the best interests of the Church. Now the diocese of Adelaide has done exactly the same thing, and he trusted that that practice might long be continued. He, for one, had a strong belief in English training and English experience and English university culture. At any rate, after seven years' experience of this country he realised its value more and more, and he felt that a man so trained could more readily adapt himself than almost any other to the needs and requirements of the country in which he lived. A man so trained could be deeply also attached to his adopted country, and people in his adopted country to him. The Bishop went on to say that his visit to the old country had been of great value to him; not merely had his health been restored, but he had learned many things by contact with several leading men at home that could not be gathered up from books. There was one thing that specially surprised him, and that was the ignorance that prevailed in England about Australia. Its geography, inhabitants, manners and customs were all a sealed book, more or less. No part of the British Empire was so little known about. Many things he had been enabled to make clear to people in Yorkshire, at any rate, and since he returned he had been told that certain remarks of his on the position of financial matters in Sydney had been of value. One more thing the Bishop had learnt during his absence from the colony, and that was the greatly increased influence now possessed by the Church of England at home. It was a matter for regret to find on his return that things were said against his Church, and that it had been described as an arch without an apex, fast crumbling into ruin. But what was the condition of that ruined arch? From the "Official Year Book of the Church" he found that during the past year there was an increase of 50,00 baptisms and 200,000 communicants. 400,000 more church seats had been provided. The members of this crumbling arch now subscribed £6,000,000 a year, and their benevolence increased £300,000 a year.

Excerpts from Mr. Staunton's farcical extravaganza, "Aladdin and the Incandescent Lamp," were given by members of the church choir. In conveying some pampas grass which had been used for decorating the stage out of the way, it inadvertently caught fire. For a few moments some slight excitement was manifested; but the fire was quickly extinguished.

CUMBERLAND VINE DISEASES BOARD.

PHYLLOXERA AT KELLYVILLE.

A special meeting of the Cumberland Vine Diseases Board was held at the rooms, Granville, on Saturday for the purpose of receiving the district inspector's report on the diseased vineyard of Mr. W. Reddan, at Kellyville. Mr. W. Stimson, J.P., presided, and there were also present—Messrs. Cox, Howard, Beckhouse, and King, and the secretary (Mr. W. Whittaker). On the motion of Mr. King the report was received, and after some discussion the chairman moved,—"That the board at its rising adjourn to the vineyard of Mr. Reddan for the purpose of inspecting the vineyard, and of transacting any other business that may be deemed necessary." Seconded by Mr. Cox and carried.

The adjourned meeting was held at the vineyard of Mr. Reddan in the afternoon, when all the members of the board were present. The chairman reported that there were over two acres in the vineyard, and that the lower part of it was badly diseased. Mr. Cox moved,—"That the whole of the vineyard be uprooted without delay and the ground thoroughly trenched, and all roots taken out and burnt together with the stakes and branches of the vines." Mr. Howard seconded the motion, which was carried. It was decided that the whole of the vineyard within a radius of one mile of the infected vineyard be quarantined.

THE SENIOR EXAMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to an analysis of the results of the Senior Examinations in your issue of Saturday which appears to me somewhat one-sided. The Sydney Grammar School heads the list with 33 first-class passes. Newington, for instance, has only 4 (with two medals). That is certainly one way of looking at it, but there is another which should not be ignored, viz., that while the Sydney Grammar School passed only 1¼ per cent. of the number of boys in attendance, Newington passed 3½. I am, &c.,

J. E. MOULTON,
Oct. 15. Principal of Newington College.

TO DARKEN GREY HAIR.—Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Lockyer's keeps off ravages of time. Causes hair to grow. Large bottles, 1s 6d.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 15.

R.M.S. Mariposa, 3159 tons (A. and A. route), Captain H. M. Hayward, from San Francisco 20th September, Honolulu 27th September, Apia (Samoa) 5th October, Auckland 11th October. Passengers—Mr. W. Bear, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bernheim and maid, Mr. E. Dawson, Mr. Benjamin Holt, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kyle and 3 children, Mrs. Mary M'Roberts, Mr. T. J. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paradise, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robeson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grant, Mr. W. Lodian, Mr. Cohen, Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Carne 6 children and maid, Mrs. Vaipy, Mr. M. de Lopez, Mr. F. D. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Kingsdon. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Illawarra (s.), 322 tons, Captain J. Garde, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry (s.), 146 tons, Captain Duck, from South Coast ports. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Melbourne 13th October. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain James Banks, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Wallis, Wilson, Fordyce, Maddock, Misses Darby, Towahead, Reynolds, Shaughnessy, Hon. T. Brunton, Rev. C. Morrow, Messrs. Wallis, Hay, Doyle, Williams, Prendergrast, Larcombe, Barron, Beach, Mitchell, Albiston, Dowsett, Bratney, Larcombe, Maddock, Burckett, Gray, Williams, Busted, Gooky, Marcelle, Macauley, and 40 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 15.

R.M.S. Valetta, for London, via ports.
Derwent, ship, for London.
Tambo (s.), for Hobart.
Beeswing (s.), for Newcastle.
Oonah (s.), for Newcastle.
Waihora (s.), for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 16.

Wolonga (s.), for Melbourne; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Midget (s.), for Gosford; Coomonderry (s.), for Berry, Nowra Bridge, and Shoalhaven River; Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Kalliatina (s.), for Clarence River; Peterborough (s.), for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen.

CLEARANCES.—OCTOBER 15.

Oonah (s.), 1757 tons, Captain W. Featherstone, for Newcastle, in ballast.
Beeswing (s.), 1119 tons, Captain Rowland, for Newcastle and Port Kembla, in ballast.
Valetta, R.M.S., 4904 tons, Captain G. W. Atkinson, for London, via ports. Passengers as published yesterday.
Waihora (s.), 2908 tons, Captain Neville, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.
Tambo (s.), 732 tons, Captain J. Wavish, for Hobart. Passengers—Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Pitt, Miss A. O'Reily, Miss O'Reilly, Messrs. J. C. Burnard, E. J. Cato, R. J. Lane, Burtoss, and 7 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—OCTOBER 15.

Southern Belle, barque, Captain C. M'Cooe, for Bellambi.

IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 15.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Lord Rosebery, ship, from London: 7421 rails, and 2650 casks cement.

Burrumbeet (s.), from Melbourne: 17 cases butter, 100 bags sharps, 49 cases potatoes, 18 cases tea, 100 cases treacle, 9000 bags chaff, 200 bags onions, and 1024 bags flour.

Cintra (s.), from Melbourne: 800 bags flour, 400 tins biscuits, 800 chests tea, 200 cases sugar, 200 bags oatmeal, 800 ingots zinc, 40 casks molasses, 150 sacks malt, 82 cases pulp, 160 empty cases, 20 bundles strawboards, 30 bundles tubes, 80 bales skins, 23 baskets glass bottles, 50 bags oatmeal, 15 kegs cream tartar, 12 pieces bluestone, 100 bags potatoes, 6 cases newspapers, 3 cases woollens, and a large quantity of mixed cargo for Queensland ports.

Booldana (s.), from Calcutta: 1894 bales gunnies, 51 bundles and 26 rolls coir matting, 272 bags linseed, 980 cases 384 half-cases 1061 packages tea, 46 bags nutmegs, 321 bags pepper, 10 bales tree cotton, 320 cases and 200 drums castor oil, 85 cases condiment, 2628 bags rice, 281 bales rattans, 200 bags sago, 60 drums mustard oil, 580 bags tapioca, 60 cases pineapples, 140 bags dholl, 25 cases chutney, 50 cases curios, 10 cases shirtings, 6 bags cloves, 7 cases mace, and sundries.

Mariposa, R.M.S., from San Francisco: 620 cases apples, 25 kegs beer, 20 cases drums, 20 cases hams, 109 cases machinery, 10 cases limes, 19 cases popcorn, 10 cases root beer, 1555 pieces timber, 2 cases books, 30 cases candy, 729 packages dried fruits, 116 bales hops, 10 cases meal, 70 cases honey, 134 packages raisins, 160 cases shooks, 6 barrels whale oil, 50 bales broom corn, 600 doors, 1619 cases canned fruit, 76 bales leather, 2061 cases onions, 48 packages paper, 6 packages roots, 2568 cases salmon. For Melbourne: 272 packages dried fruit, 10 kegs casings, 50 bales broom corn, 12 cases machinery, 80 bags coffee, 29 packages harvester, 6 bales hops, 105 cases yeast cakes. For Adelaide: 30 bales hops, 350 packages dried fruit, 50 cases salmon. For Brisbane: 450 cases dried fruit, 100 packages salmon, 3 barrels paint, 210 cases apples, 5 bales hops, 5 sacks coffee.

EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 15.

Valetta, R.M.S., for London: 1166 bales wool, 137 bales skins, 42 bales leather, 2089 carcases lamb, 860 boxes butter, 29 cases meats, 14 cases seed, 9 bales basils, 88 cases kauri gum, 13,500 bars bullion, and 21 packages sundries.

Tambo (s.), 732 tons, for Hobart: 200 tons coal, 32 head cattle, 401 sheep, 320 cases kerosene, 8 casks oil, 10 cases salmon, 9 cases tea, 11 cases drugs, 5 boxes tinplates, 9 cases nails, 2 kegs spikes, 55 cases galvanised iron, 8 casks wire, 24 cases handles, 10 rolls paper, 160 bags sugar, 153 cases fruit, 60 bunches bananas, 40 packages merchandise, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—October 15, the Victorian (s.) and the Fitzroy (s.) arrived at Brisbane from Sydney; the Catterthun (s.) arrived at bar from Sydney. The Arawatta (s.) left Keppel Bay, north; the Franklin (s.) left Flattop Island. The Lubra (s.) arrived at Bundaberg from north. The Leura (s.) left Keppel Bay, south. The Chingtu (s.) arrived at Cooktown from Hongkong, and left for Brisbane; and the Ranelagh (s.) left Maryborough, south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 14, London Hill, four-masted barque, from Mauritius; October 15, Concordia, ship, from Sydney; the Fernmount (s.), returned to port; Oonah (s.), Waihora (s.), Beeswing (s.), Kallatina (s.), from Sydney. Departures: October 15, Dharwar, ship, for London; Nemesis (s.), for Melbourne, with 1100 tons coal, 950 bales wool; Lindus (s.), for Adelaide, with 1570 tons coal, 29 boxes soap, 29 boxes candles; Balmain (s.), Alice (s.), Namoi (s.), Jones Brothers, schooner, for Sydney; Fernmount (s.), for Port Macquarie.

YAMBA.—Arrival: October 15, City of Grafton (s.), from Sydney. Departure: October 15, Lansdowne, ketch. The M. A. Doran is ready for sea.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 15, Prinz Regent Luitpold, from Bremen; Adelaide (s.), Peregrine (s.), Glanworth (s.), Emu (s.), Strathtay (s.), and Wendouree (s.), from Sydney; Innamincka (s.), from Fremantle; Federal (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: Coogee (s.), for Launceston. The Buninyong (s.), Bothwell Castle (s.), and Glaucus (s.) cleared out to-day in ballast for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: October 15, Warrnambool (s.), from London; Hohenzollern (s.), Gabo (s.), and R.M.S. Oruba, from Sydney; Flinders (s.), from Fremantle. Departures: October 15, Rockton (s.), for Western Australia; Flinders (s.), for Melbourne; Burrimbla (s.), for Melbourne.

PORT AUGUSTA.—Arrival: October 15, Karawarra (s.), from Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: October 15, Konoowarra (s.) at 11 a.m., Catterthun (s.) at 11 a.m., both north.

BRUNSWICK HEADS.—October 15: Ede Moir (s.) floated off the sandslip last night.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrival: October 15, Oakland (s.) at 6.30 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: October 15, City of Grafton (s.) at 6.25 a.m. M. A. Doran, schooner, ready for sea.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: October 15, Burrawong (s.) at 6.30 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: October 15, Storm King (s.) and Forest Queen, ketch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: October 15, Kate (s.) at 10.15 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: October 15, Eratonga (s.) at 8.45 a.m., Kate (s.) at 11.40 a.m., Premier (s.) at 3.30 p.m., Hawkesbury (s.) at 5.45 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: October 15, Saxonia (s.) at 6 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: October 14, Bonnie Dundee, schooner, put in here weatherbound, temporary steering gear working very well. October 15, Palmerston (s.) at 5 a.m., Captain Cook (s.) at 7 a.m., both from Sydney; Illawarra (s.) at noon, from Kiama. Departures: October 15, Captain Cook (s.) at 12.30 p.m., for Port Kembla; Palmerston (s.) at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrival: October 15, Isabelle, schooner, at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: October 15, Isabelle, schooner, in tow of Captain Cook, at 3.30 p.m.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departures: October 15, Illawarra (s.) at 6.15 a.m., Coomonderry (s.) at 11.30 a.m., both for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: October 15, Buninyong (s.) at 5.45 p.m., Allowrie (s.) at 6.15 p.m., north; Alice Templeton at anchor in the bay.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departures: October 15, Allowrie (s.) at 12.30 p.m., Estelle, schooner, at 3 p.m., both for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departure: October 15, Billy Barlow (s.) at 6.40 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: October 15, Norkoowa (s.) at 8 a.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 15, Industry (s.) at 6 a.m., west; Norkoowa (s.) at 11 a.m. west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: October 15, Federal (s.) at 8.45 a.m.

SEMAPHORE.—Arrival: October 15, Oruba, R.M.S., at 6.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

HOBART.—Departure: October 15, Wakatipu (s.) at 6 p.m., for Melbourne.

LOW HEAD.—Departure: October 15, Pateena (s.), for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: October 14, Tekapo (s.) at 9.50 a.m., from Albany. Departure: October 14, Bulimba (s.) at 8 p.m., for Albany.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·938.
Average for 35 years from 1st January to 30th September, 41·919.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 15th October, 39·215.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., Monday, 30·012.
Maximum temperature, 70°; minimum, 63°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON MONDAY.

Eucla, 30·11; Streaky Bay, 30·02; Adelaide, 29·74; Robe, 29·79; Portland, 29·78; Melbourne, 29·75; Wilson's Promontory, 29·82; Gabo Island, 29·89; Cape St. George, 30·05; Sydney, 30·01; Newcastle, 30·06; Port Macquarie, 30·12; Clarence Heads, 30·19; Brisbane, 30·15; Rockhampton, 30·14; Mackay, 30·09; Cooktown, 30·08.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON MONDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Dull or showery generally.
Victoria and Straits.—Generally dull, sultry, and threatening; in parts of west showery.
South Australia.—Generally showery or raining; in parts squally.
Queensland.—Generally fine, but cloudy.
Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine and warm.
Tasmania.—Showery or threatening over greater part.
New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen, fine but cloudy at Noumea.
Singapore.—9 a.m. 13th, S.E., overcast; 14th, S.S.W., cloudy, 0·02; 15th, S.S.W., cloudy.
Stok, Batavia.—9 a.m. 13th, S., fine, clear; 15th, calm, cloudy.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 48 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M. ON MONDAY.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy throughout with many thunderstorms. Albury, 1·12; Armidale, 0·43; Bathurst, 0·87; Bendemeer, 0·62; Bingara, 0·21; Bodalla, 0·25; Bombala, 0·47; Bourke, 1·06; Bowral, 0·21; Brewarrina, 0·21; Broken Hill, 0·89; Camden Haven, 0·10; Cape St George, 0·75; Carcoar, 1·11; Casino, 0·28; Cassilis, 0·47; Condobolin, 0·32; Cooma, 0·65; Coonabarabran, 0·40; Coonamble, 0·83; Cowra, 0·30; Cudgellico, 1·15; Deniliquin, 0·17; Dubbo, 1·28; Eden, 0·42; Euston, 0·08; Forbes, 0·15; Gabo Island, 0·36; Germanton, 0·64; Glen Innes, 0·12; Goulburn, 2·05; Gulgong, 1·51; Gunnedah, 0·20; Hay, 0·06; Hillston, 0·09; Inverell, 0·37; Jerry's Plains, 0·31; Katoomba, 0·20; Kiandra, 0·97; Maitland, 0·77; Marsdens, 1·40; Menindie, 0·43; Molong, 0·74; Moruagarell, 0·73; Moruya, 0·46; Moss Vale, 0·21; Mount Hope, 0·36; Mount Victoria, 0·32; Mudgee, 1·55; Mungindi, 0·38; Murrumburrah, 0·63; Murrurundi, 0·50; Muswellbrook, 0·35; Narrabri, 0·07; Newcastle, 0·82; Orange, 1·14; Picton, 0·43; Port Macquarie, 0·07; Port Stephens, 0·30; Queanbeyan, 0·82; Quirindi, 0·35; Singleton, 0·47; Sydney, 0·50; Tamworth, 0·43; Taree, 0·08; Uralla, 0·20; Urana, 0·88; Wagga, 0·35; Walcha, 0·27; Walgett, 0·06; Warialda, 0·25; Wellington, 1·10; Wentworth, 0·21; Werris Creek, 0·30; Wollongong, 0·22; Young, 1·74.

South Australia.—Light to heavy throughout, up to 0·43.

Victoria.—Light to moderate throughout, 0·73 at Omeo; Melbourne, 0·20; Portland, 0·49; Wilson's Promontory, 0·28.

Queensland.—Light to heavy, and scattered throughout, with thunderstorms in the west and south-west. Adavale, 0·23; Brisbane, 0·06; Blackall, 0·02; Boulia, 0·38; Cardwell, 0·06; Cunnamulla, 0·23; Eulo, 0·74; Gladstone, 0·01; Goondiwindi, 0·07; Geraldton, 0·04; Mackay, 0·06; Mitchell, 0·21; Morven, 0·29; St. George, 0·30; Thargomindah, 1·03; Jundah, 0·10; Urandangie, 0·18; Windorah, 0·01.

Central Australia.—Light to moderate.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON MONDAY.

Albury, 13ft.; Balranald, 18ft. 9in.; Bourke, 10ft. 4in., falling; Brewarrina, 10ft. 2in., falling; Euabalong, 11ft. 10in., falling; Euston, 31ft. 8in.; Forbes, 9ft. 3in., falling; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 8ft. 7in.; Hay, 15ft. 9in.; Hillston, 20ft. 5in., falling; Louth, 14ft. 6in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 21ft. 6in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 4ft. 6in.; Pooncarie, 22ft. 8in.; Tilpa, 16ft. 9in., falling; Tocumwal, 17ft.; Wagga Wagga, 18ft.; Wentworth, 20ft. 9in.; Wilcannia, 18ft. 8in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 10ft. 10in., stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, 7ft., stationary; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS ON MONDAY.

Dubbo, calm, cloudy, 71°; Eden, N.N.E., cloudy, 72°; Wilcannia, S.W., fine, 75°; Newcastle, N.E., showery, 70°; Yamba, N.E., cloudy, 73°; Goulburn, N.W., dull, 67°; Deniliquin, N.W., cloudy, 70°; Sydney, N.E., cloudy, 69°; Forbes, N., dull, 70°; Bourke, N.W., cloudy, 81°; Wentworth, N.W., showery, 68°. It was showery at Barringun, Barranjoey, Brewarrina, Bundarra, Bungendore, Burrowa, Blackville, Coonabarabran, Cape Hawke, Crookhaven Heads, Catherine Hill Bay, Dubbo, Euston, Glen Innes, Goodooga, Hill End, Inverell, Jervis Bay, Kiama, Kiandra, Lake Macquarie Heads, Macleay Heads, Maitland, Manning Heads, Millie, Molong, Murrurundi, Muswellbrook, Narrabri, Quirindi, Raymond Terrace, Seal Rocks, Singleton, Taree, Terara, Walgett, Wellington.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 3 P.M. MONDAY.

Tweed Heads, N., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, E., fresh, cloudy, sea lumpy; Ballina, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, N.N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, showery, sea moderate; Manning Heads, N.E., light, raining, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, N., light, raining, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, raining, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.W., moderate, showery, sea moderate; Newcastle, N., fresh, thick, raining, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.W., moderate, showery, sea moderate; Barranjoey, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, N., moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, dull, sea smooth; Kiama, N., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Eden, N.E., moderate, like storm, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, thick, like rain, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.E., light, heavy showers, sea slight.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. ON MONDAY.

South Australia.—Cloudy and still some showers, chiefly over ranges at first and fresh S.W. winds, but weather improving and winds moderating to-morrow.—C. TODD.

Victoria.—Unsettled, cloudy, and gloomy, with rain, and in parts thunderstorms; light to strong northerly winds changing to west and south-west within next 24 hours, with squally and showery weather; rough sea in the Straits.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANIA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Tendency to thunder in the north, cloudy elsewhere, with some showers in S.W. and S.
Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Cloudy or fine, some tendency to thunder in the interior.
South Australia.—Cloudy generally, further showers in connection with electric disturbances in parts, squalls from between S.W. and S.
Queensland.—Cloudy conditions, with at times clearing sky, isolated electric disturbances and showers, especially in the interior.
New South Wales.—Generally cloudy, isolated stations may experience rain with electric disturbances, strong winds in parts.
Victoria.—Cloudy, with more rain and strong winds, sea rough in patches.
New Zealand.—Fine, will shortly be rainy and squally.
New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and Fiji.—Fine, shortly showery.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 16.

Sun rises at 5.19, sets at 6.12; Moon, 8.7 p.m., 5.37 a.m.; Mercury, 6.18 a.m., 8.11 p.m.; Venus, 4.56 a.m., 5.16 p.m.; Mars, 6.33 p.m., 5.50 a.m.; Jupiter, 11.50 p.m., 9.42 a.m.; Saturn, 5.40 a.m., 6.29 p.m.
Full Moon, 15th; New Moon, 29th.
High water at Fort Denison, 8.54 a.m., 9.14 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, (Monday, via Adelaide),—.
BATEMAN'S BAY AND NELLIGEN, noon.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, VIA EDEN, 3 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

SOLOMON ISLANDS, 9 a.m.
MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
WELLINGTON, &c., N.Z. (DIRECT), 3 p.m.
NOUMEA AND FIJI, 4 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

FIJI, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, Canadian-Australian R.M.S. Miowera, 2 p.m.
AUCKLAND, &c. (DIRECT), 3 p.m.

FRIDAY.

CLYDE RIVER, 9 a.m.
NEW ZEALAND, VIA MELBOURNE AND HOBART, 3.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

LORD HOWE AND NORFOLK ISLANDS, 11 a.m.

MONDAY.

INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Valetta), 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Valetta), 3 p.m.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1894.

SIR ALFRED STEPHEN died at his residence, College-street, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. He had been failing in health for some few weeks past, but his faculties were perfectly clear to the last. He was 92 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock, at St. Jude's, Randwick.

THE first elections in Belgium under the new electoral law, which provides for universal suffrage, have resulted in gains for the socialists. The moderate Liberals have received a severe check, but the Catholic majority has been maintained.

THE reports recently received as to a rebellion having broken out in China have been confirmed. The first rising took place a hundred miles from Hankow. The rebels killed two mandarins and several soldiers.

KING ALEXANDER of Servia is visiting the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary at Buda-Pesth, the capital of Hungary.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's new steamer Simla, built for the Indian trade, has been launched.

THE shares in the M'Culloch Gold-mining Company, Coolgardie, have been allotted. The company has a capital of £90,000, and shares to the extent of £60,000 have been issued to the public.

THE Kaffirs, who have risen in revolt in Portuguese East Africa, have made an attack on Lorenzo Marquez in Delagoa Bay. They were repulsed, but it is feared that the attack will be renewed.

AN offer made by Mr. Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, to assist the Portuguese to suppress the Kaffir rising has been declined.

THE steamer Flinders, with the shipwrecked crew and passengers of the steamer Rodondo, arrived at Port Adelaide yesterday morning. There was a large crowd of people on the wharf to see the vessel arrive.

CAPTAIN HILL does not conceal the fact that the boats of the Rodondo were rushed, and from what he says it appears that the officers were powerless to prevent much undesirable conduct, though they tried very hard to do so. The night being dark he was unable to do all that he would have done had the stranding occurred during the daytime.

AT the Dubbo Circuit Court yesterday Charles Murphy and John Richardson were charged with rioting and hindering at Kallarah station, in July last. The case was not concluded.

THE Wowingragong shearers who were forcibly abducted from their huts on Friday night have returned to the station, but they refuse to prosecute any of the men who took them away.

THE Chief Justice of South Australia has granted an application made on behalf of the liquidator of the Federal Bank in South Australia for permission to remit to England £30,000 from the assets collected in the colony to assist in paying a further dividend of 1s in the £.

A LETTER received from Mr. J. Walker, Mayor of Bathurst, who visited Coolgardie, gives a most unfavourable account of everything, and warns people from visiting the field, where he says a great famine is threatened through want of water.

DURING the past week probate duty was paid in respect of the estate of the late Robert Rand, squatter, of Mohonga and Urangeline stations, near Albury, who died intestate on 12th July last. The value of the estate in this colony was set down at £424,206, and the amount of duty paid was £20,860 5s.

PROBATE duty has also been paid in respect of the will of the late Joseph Bartholomew Tickle, warehouseman, of Sydney, which was proved at £39,665.

CAPTAIN LESLIE HERBERT KYNGDON, who is proceeding to England to undergo a course of instruction with the military forces at Shoeburyness and Woolwich, was a passenger by the R.M.S. Valetta yesterday.

THE board appointed to inquire into the question of sub-letting Government contracts has furnished a report to the Minister for Works. The board has fixed a minimum rate of wage to be paid to tradesmen employed on works.

AT a meeting held at Germanton yesterday a resolution was passed urging upon the Minister for Works the construction of a railway from Culcairn to Germanton.

THE price of English wheat has fallen 7d, the quotation being 17s 7d per quarter.

SAMUEL HOOD, who was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude in May, 1892, for the manslaughter of Rebecca Cohen, whom he treated for cancer, has been liberated on the ground of ill-health and advanced years.

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MR. JOHN M'GOWAN, Commissioner of Taxes in New Zealand, had a long interview with the Premier yesterday in regard to the working of the land and income taxes in New Zealand.

THE Premier says the Government has no idea of postponing indefinitely the consideration of the cases of the remaining bank prisoners. It had not been found possible to consider all the cases at once, but they were being taken in their order and would be dealt with shortly.

THE Rev. J. M'Neill continued his mission yesterday, when a meeting was held in the Exhibition Building, which was largely attended.

AT a meeting of the Victorian General Council of the Federation League a letter was received from the Premier of New South Wales expressing his regret at being unable to visit Melbourne on the occasion of the proposed inaugural meeting of the league, but stating that he might be able to visit that capital soon after Christmas. It was decided to postpone the inaugural meeting until Mr. Reid's presence could be secured.

IN the Stock and Share market yesterday Bank of New South Wales shares were quitted at a concession of ½, and Australian Joint Stock Bank could be had at a reduction of 3s 6d.

ONE or two fair-sized transactions came under notice in the Import market yesterday.

AT Darling Harbour yesterday 4761 bales of wool were manifested.

IN the Mining market yesterday Proprietary shares closed at 52s buyer, 54s seller, and Central at 5s 8d buyer and 6s seller.

THE Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £7412. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £1603 and the 15 per cent. £233.

A man of mark has passed away from us, one whose name for more than thirty years, whilst he sat upon the judicial bench, was a household word, whose career as a faithful servant of the Crown in these colonies for more than sixty years, and whose identification with the interests of his adopted country, made him a great Australian, although the honour of claiming his birthplace belongs to another land. Sir ALFRED STEPHEN was a member of a family distinguished in the records of the Empire itself, and his services throughout a life prolonged far beyond the ordinary span added lustre to the name. Sir ALFRED was a man whom the QUEEN—and not without cause—delighted to honour. He served as Crown Law Officer in Tasmania, as Judge of the Supreme Court and Chief Justice in New South Wales, as President and, after resignation of that office, as member of the Legislative Council in this colony, as member of the old Board of National Education, as Senator of the University, as trustee of the Australian Museum and the National Art Gallery, and as Lieutenant-Governor, the office which he last resigned. His service began in Tasmania in 1825. His resignation of the Lieutenant-Governorship took place in 1891. The interval was wide, stretching in its diligent discharge of duty beyond the limits of many a life. Yet now at the last, when the peaceful end has come, the thought of the blameless character, the kindly disposition, the active citizenship, the philanthropic energy, conspicuous concurrently with official services for so many years, will in the minds of many colour the remembrance of his zeal and ability as a public man with the sorrow that is caused by the loss of a friend. During his public life he received addresses and expressions of thanks from men high in office and from public bodies for the work he had done; but the position he held was as truly illustrated by the tokens of respect and affection that poured in upon him from all sources in later times of his retirement when, year after year, his birthday came round. There are few, indeed, of our public men who have been admitted to membership of the Queen's Privy Council. There are few who, outliving the friends of youth and maturity, have had brightness shed in such a manner upon their declining years by testimonies of esteem and regard from newer generations.

It is as a Judge that Sir ALFRED STEPHEN will be best remembered by men of riper age. Twenty years have passed since he resigned the office of Chief Justice. More than half a century has passed since he was appointed puisne Judge. Those who can look back upon his judicial career, and recall the manner in which he discharged his duties, will retain in their memories a vivid picture of an able and conscientious English Judge, a type of the men by whom have been created and sustained the honourable traditions of the English Bench. Firm but courteous in presiding over the business of the court, considerate towards counsel, painstaking and clear in his charges to juries, keen in discernment, and in no light or formal sense "learned in the law," he, to use a somewhat hackneyed, but still a meaning, phrase, adorned the Bench. His decisions, seldom overruled on appeal, are this day cited by Judges with respect.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN rendered good service to the State in the making of the law as well as in the administration of it. In the early days of Parliamentary government, Judges of the Supreme Court were members of the Legislative Council; but there was a feeling that in a small community it was undesirable that holders of the judicial office should be brought in any degree within the range of political influences; and, although the Upper House was comparatively free from the party element, the Judges retired. It was after his resignation of the Chief Justiceship that Sir ALFRED STEPHEN re-entered the Legislative Council; but while there he took an active, an intelligent, and naturally an influential part in the proceedings. His knowledge of law, his familiarity with affairs, his insight, and his faculty of precise expression were useful in that field in many directions where the actual results cannot now easily be traced. With two measures especially his name will always be connected—the Act of 1883 for the consolidation and amendment of the criminal law, and the Divorce Extension Act, which added to the causes for which a marriage can be dissolved. Through the chances and changes of political life the former measure was subjected to many delays before it could be carried through Parliament. The latter was passed after prolonged and sometimes heated controversy. The introduction of the bill, and the untiring persistence with which it was followed up through the varying phases of its fortunes, may be traced to the strong impressions wrought in the mind of its author by the facts brought within his cognisance in the course of his long judicial career. His action was founded upon a view of the conditions of colonial life. There was One who, dealing with this matter, said, "MOSES, for your hardness of heart, suffered you to put away your wives." It was the bitter sense of this hardness of heart still existing and working mischief in the community that led to the introduction of this measure as a merciful reform.

For some time past the familiar figure of Sir ALFRED STEPHEN has been missed from places where it used to be seen. His advanced age and the decline of his strength fully accounted for that. Going back but a few years, we come to a time when his energy and his vivacity were the subjects of common observation. He had for characteristics a lively interest in the society in which he lived, and a readiness to take part, so far as he could, in the healthy movements of the times. Perhaps his connection was closest with the institution for the instruction and industrial employment of the blind; but his sympathies did not end there. How far they extended will be known best by those who will personally regret his loss. It cannot be said that his death was a cause for surprise; but late though it was, and although preceded by a disappearance from active life, it will leave a void that will be felt not in Sydney only, but throughout Australia.

Although the Government carried its motion for the appropriation of the Tuesday evenings for its own business, there is much to be said on public grounds in favour of the vote of the minority. In saying this, we are not forgetting the exhibitions too often made during Tuesdays' sittings. The character of the Assembly as a deliberative Chamber has suffered by them. The House has frequently shown a resemblance to a debating club hardly creditable to a branch of the Legislature. A stranger listening to the debates, and observing the manner in which questions of gravity were discussed and disposed of, might have supposed that members generally were under the influence of an impression that they were "out for the day." On the days when notices of motion took precedence, scope was given for the passing of the wildest resolutions at random, and apparently with a happy consciousness that the possible effects or the total absence of effect were matters of little concern. But on the days when precedence was given to orders of the day, and bills dealing with questions of perhaps vital importance were brought in and hustled through in a similar manner, the situation acquired a different character. These bills were projects of law. When passed through the Assembly they were carried on to the Council. And then the Council, acting under a sense of responsibility for the public interest, had to dispose of them as the public interest required. This has been a thankless duty to perform. Its performance has excited ill-feeling. Clumsy attempts at satire and injudicious taunts have been founded upon it. The general result has been unfavourable to the harmonious conduct of the business of Parliament. On the whole there is little that the country can be proud of, but much that has given cause for regret if not for shame, in proceedings witnessed on the day devoted to the business of private members. The futility of the sittings set apart for notices of motion was practically acknowledged in the amendment which proposed a compromise by surrendering them only to the Government; and although the amendment was negatived by a large majority, that fact does not remove the feeling that the minority had a clearer perception of the merits of the question.

But, whatever may justly be said as to the manner in which the privilege granted to private members on Tuesday sittings has been trifled with, a different question is presented by the resolution to withdraw that privilege. Mr. BRYCE, in his work on the American Commonwealth, compares the advantages and disadvantages of the English Parliamentary system, with the Ministers sitting in the House, with those of the American system, in which the Ministers are outside, and he justly lays stress upon the value of responsible leadership in the conduct of business in the Legislature. But it is one thing to leave the general conduct of public business and the responsibility for introducing the measures that public necessities call for in the hands of the Government of the day, and it is another to pass over to the Government a monopoly or a dictatorship. There are special reasons in favour of the introduction of certain classes of measures by the Government; but there are reasons why private members should have the opportunity of introducing and conducting measures which a Government may find it politic, or convenient, to pass by. The responsibility of the Government does not disappear—although there has too frequently been a failure to recognise it—when a bill of importance is introduced by a private member; but it may happen in some cases that action initiated by a private member will be less liable to be regarded from a party standpoint. The custom of leaving measures of large public policy to the care of the Ministry is sound in the main; but it would be a grave mistake to extend it so as to debar private members from taking charge of any large question of public policy and bringing it forward. The thing required is that the work should be done well, and that the member undertaking it should be well qualified for its performance. And, as to resolutions as distinguished from bills, if there be a due regard to these conditions, there may in some cases be a special degree of propriety in their treatment by private members. There was force in the remark made the other night that "the Government business was generally more important than private business, but that was no reason for shutting the mouths of private members at this early stage of the session." The passing of such a sessional order as this at so early a stage of the session is practically a shutting of the mouths of private members. It might be wished sometimes that those mouths were under closer restraint through the moderation and public spirit of their owners; but it is another matter for the Government and its majority to fasten them up with a padlock.

A great deal was said the other night about the effect of this new order upon the proposal of Sir HENRY PARKES to bring forward the subject of federation. We are not sure that it was wise to direct special attention to this matter, for it is many-sided, and various reasons might be cited for the lapse of the question into the background. Still, as an illustration of the possibilities covered by the new order, this reference was admissible. It is obvious that the interval still allowed for private business on Tuesdays—from the opening of the sitting until 6 o'clock—is too short to be more than a mockery where any matter of considerable importance, whether it be a resolution or a bill, is in question. We have seen much time lost in Parliament by the want of a better system of conducting business, and the accumulation of arrears, which if it sits like an incubus on the chest of the Premier by night supplies him with arguments by day, may be traced in part to this cause. But if at last we have turned the corner, and are to manage everything better by getting on to a new track, it is worthy of consideration whether it is expedient to create new causes of friction and obstruction. Weakness and uncertainty in the conduct of affairs must always be destructive of efficiency. It would be hard to place too high a value on the formation of definite plans of action, and the execution of them with firmness tempered by discretion. But it is doubtful whether even the doctrine of arrears will permanently suffice to reconcile members to the deprivation of their privileges for the purpose of serving the purposes of a Government.

The work of the Labour Home—whose annual meeting has just been held—is one of unpretentious and genuine usefulness. It may be said to be unique among our beneficent institutions in being nearly self-supporting and for having apparently come within reach of that desirable consummation. Its other distinguishing feature is that it helps without pauperising, and leaves the sense of manhood unimpaired in enabling men to help themselves. Born at a time when depression was deepest and when the cry of the unemployed was most bitter, it has clearly been the means of relieving many a case of poignant and undeserved distress; for it was cast on lines that discriminated between the loafer and the genuine unemployed, and it asks in every case that the man that seeks its aid shall show the truth of his story by bartering his services for the relief afforded. Many a one there was with misgivings as to the feasibility of the scheme when the Rev. J. D. LANGLEY, in the truest spirit of "pure and undefiled religion," conceived and propounded his plan for making the casual unemployed a self-supporter; and, apart from the immediate good done in the relief of suffering, the progress of his experiment has gone far to solve a problem, and it has had a wider influence in infusing the spirit of self-help into the various and more ambitious schemes in the colonies that have since been promoted for giving new prospects of brightness in life to the poor and the helpless. Mr. LANGLEY has had warm and earnest supporters, and to all connected with it all the more credit is due from the fact that they fought the battle of the Labour Home while so much doubt and head-shaking constituted the sort of encouragement they met in persisting in their determination to stand by their cause. The labour farm has not been a success, but it does not therefore follow that it was unwisely conceived, or that the principle was wrong. Want of funds probably prevented them from giving it a fair trial, and with limited means the smaller enterprise was more easily handled. But in the rapid developments which the altruistic spirit of the times is making in the direction of intelligently helping the poor to help themselves, they may live to see the principle yet realised in the colonies. As it is, the promoters of this institution have given a valuable lesson, the benefits of which will extend far beyond their own limited sphere. Much as one might wish to see help coming to the Labour Home from any source, it would be almost a pity to see it becoming a pensioner on the State. Probably it deserves a share of the State bounty as much as any eleemosynary institution in the country. But it would somewhat mar its glory if it did not maintain to the end the contention that the system may be self-supporting. It has nearly succeeded now. Of £665 of expenditure in the year in providing 11,565 beds and 34,481 meals, the work of those assisted has recouped £481, leaving less than £184 to be made up by the subscriptions of friends. Help will not fail it for that small amount. As for the selfishness of the charge that it interferes with outside labour, it is only the pitilessness of a class that seems to have no bowels of compassion for those of its own members who fall by the way. A little more help—apparently it will not be wanted long—and the institution can pursue its kindly mission on its own resources, and then as an independent producer it can ignore criticism in taking its place in the open market of the world.

DEATH OF SIR ALFRED STEPHEN.—To-day we announce the death of Sir Alfred Stephen, which occurred at his residence, College-street, yesterday morning. In another column we give a sketch of the career of this distinguished gentleman.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—Yesterday a meeting of ladies, presided over by Lady Duff, was held at Government House to take steps to raise a Firemen's Widows' and Orphans' Fund. A committee was appointed to collect subscriptions and make the necessary arrangements. A report of the proceedings appears elsewhere. To-day the Governor, Lady Duff, and suite will attend the garden party to be given by the Primate.

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS FOR TO-DAY.—There are 10 questions on the order-paper of the Assembly for this afternoon. These are followed by a number of motions by private members. Mr. Rose comes first with a resolution declaring that there should be no increase or change in the form of taxation till every effort has been made to cope with the extravagant expenditure in the Civil Service; also that administrative power should be taken from Ministers and given to an independent Civil Service Board with authority to reconstruct the service on commercial lines. Mr. Waddell follows with a long motion in favour of additional Government assistance being given in various ways to miners working auriferous lodes and reefs, and declaring that the block claim system only should be allowed, and that the Government should erect machinery locally to treat auriferous deposits at a certain rate. Mr. Waddell has also a motion urging the prohibition of Asiatic immigration. As Government business now takes precedence on Tuesday evenings after 7 o'clock it is not probable that any other private members' motions will be reached. The Crown Lands Bill (in committee) will of course be the chief item of Government business, but it is probable that time will be found for the third reading of the Kenmore Asylum Bill, and for the introductory stages of the Narrabri to Moree Railway Bill.

LAND AND INCOME TAXES.—For some time the Treasurer has been gathering information in regard to the experience of the other colonies in dealing with the land and income taxes. Some time ago, on the invitation of the New South Wales Government, Mr. Russell came over from South Australia to give our Ministry the benefit of South Australian experience. Similarly, Mr. John M'Gowan, Commissioner of Taxes in New Zealand, arrived in Sydney on Sunday evening by the Waihora, in consequence of a request addressed to the New Zealand Government by Mr. G. H. Reid. The Premier is engaged in settling the terms of a bill to provide machinery for the imposition of his proposed land and income taxes, and Mr. M'Gowan has been asked to give Mr. Reid the benefit of the experience of the working of the land and income taxes in New Zealand. Mr. M'Gowan had a long interview with the Treasurer yesterday morning, and in the afternoon he had another long interview with the Treasurer and the Chief Surveyor, Mr. Twynam.

REVENUE RETURNS.—The weekly revenue returns published yesterday show a net increase during the past week of £25,211. Customs show a decrease, compared with the corresponding week of last year, of £2237, but stamps show an increase of £11,187. Land sales show a decrease of £2289. Railway receipts are no less than £16,783 in excess of those during the corresponding period last year, the figures for the week ended 13th October, 1893, being £62,784, as against £79,568 received last week.

MINISTERIAL VISIT TO GARDEN ISLAND.—Yesterday morning the Minister for Works, accompanied by the Minister for Education, paid a visit to Garden Island. They were received by Captain Castle, R.N., and shown over the various stores, barracks, and machine shops. They were much impressed by their visit, the establishment being the most complete and extensive in the British dominions outside of Great Britain. Mr. Young says he regards the money spent by the colony on Garden Island as an excellent investment, for not only does New South Wales get in exchange for it the Victorian Barracks, the commissariat stores at Circular Quay, and other valuable properties, but the presence of the naval headquarters in Sydney will mean the expenditure of a large amount of money here.

THE ANNUAL ROAD VOTE.—The Government has decided to propose a considerably larger road vote in the next Estimates than was asked for last year, but it will not be so large as the amount voted three years ago. Sweeping retrenchment on road expenditure, Mr. Young says, cannot be continued for more than one or two years, and the roads of the colony are, in fact, already suffering from the neglect of last year.

THE BANK PRISONERS.—Speaking in regard to the conduct of the Government in dealing with the cases of the bank prisoners, Mr. G. H. Reid said yesterday to a *Herald* reporter that the Government had no idea of postponing indefinitely the consideration of the cases of the remaining bank prisoners; but there were so many pressing matters to be dealt with that it was impossible to devote the Cabinet meetings entirely to one subject. Consequently it has not been found possible to consider all the cases at once. They are being taken in their order, and will all be dealt with shortly.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.—The Premier has received from the Victorian branch of the Australian Natives' Association a copy of a resolution passed at a recent meeting expressing confidence in his efforts to promote Australian federation.

LIGHT RAILWAYS.—The Government is pushing on with its light railway proposals. Information is being collected in regard to two or three lines for submission to Parliament at an early date.

WAITING-ROOM AT THE LANDS OFFICE.—A new and commodious waiting-room has been opened in the Lands Office near the Minister's room.

RELEASE OF SAMUEL HOOD.—We are informed that Samuel Hood, who was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude in May, 1892, for the manslaughter of Rebecca Cohen, has been liberated, on the ground of ill-health and advanced years. Thomas John Hood, who, in conjunction with his father, Samuel Hood, treated Mrs. Cohen for cancer, is still in gaol, his sentence of five years having still two years to run.

DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTERS.—At 11 a.m. on Thursday a deputation of millers and flour merchants will wait on the Treasurer to discuss the position of the milling trade in regard to possible alterations in the wheat and flour duties. At noon on the same day a joint deputation from the Fire Underwriters' Association and the Fire Brigades Board will wait on the Treasurer in regard to the storage of kerosene and other inflammable liquids. To-morrow at noon the city railway committee will wait on the Minister for Works in regard to the extension of the railway from Redfern to Circular Quay.

DEPARTURE OF A MILITARY OFFICER.—Amongst the passengers who left yesterday by the R.M.S. Valetta was Captain Leslie Herbert Kyngdon, who is proceeding to London to undergo a course of instruction with the military forces at Shoeburyness and Woolwich. Captain Kyngdon was a member of the Soudan Contingent, which left Sydney on 3rd March, 1885, and was captain in charge of D Company. Latterly he was A.D.C. to Major-General Hutton. Lieutenant-Colonel Taunton, Acting-Chief Staff Officer, attended at the steamer, and beside him was a large contingent of Artillery officers and personal friends who assembled to wish the departing officer *bon voyage*. A launch accompanied the mail steamer to the Heads.

INTERCOLONIAL PARLIAMENTARY RIFLE MATCH.—The shooting by the New South Wales Parliamentary team in connection with the Intercolonial Parliamentary Rifle Match will take place at half-past 10 this morning at the Randwick Rifle Range. The distances will be 300, 500, and 600 yards, with seven shots at each. Eight men will be selected this morning from the following members of Parliament to shoot for N. S. Wales:—Messrs. Gardiner, W. J. Lyne, Clarke, Moore, Bavister, O'Reilly, Anderson, Alexander Campbell, and Hogue.

NAVAL NEWS.—Yesterday morning H.M.S. Karrakatta left Brisbane for Noumea, on her way to Tanna, in the New Hebrides, where she will investigate the circumstances connected with the attack made upon Mr. Stevens' trading station. The last trip from Brisbane to Noumea made by the Lizard (now in port) was marked by terrible weather, evidence of which she has on board in the shape of a wrecked gig. H.M.S. Curaçoa was at Samoa when the Mariposa left there on the 5th instant for Sydney. She was awaiting the arrival of the Wallaroo from New Zealand, that vessel having been ordered to relieve her. The Curaçoa is probably by this time on her way to Auckland. The Rapid is due here on Saturday or Sunday next, and on arrival of her new crew coming by the Port Hunter will recommission for another three years' service on the Australian station. The Katoomba and the Goldfinch are at Adelaide; the flag of the Admiral has been hoisted on the Katoomba, and she will be the Admiral's ship during the stay of the naval commander-in-chief in South Australia. From Adelaide she will come round to Melbourne, where a similar duty will be performed by her while the Admiral remains in Victoria, probably to the end of the present month. It is then likely that the Katoomba will go into dock at Melbourne for a general overhaul. News by the Mariposa is to the effect that the German warships Bussard and Falke were at Samoa on the 5th instant.

ENGLISH MAILS.—The mails, which left Sydney on the 10th September per R.M.S. Himalaya arrived in London on the 13th October. They were due on the 16th October.

MAIL STEAMERS—ARRIVAL OF THE MARIPOSA.—The Mariposa from San Francisco reached the Union Company's wharf soon after 4 p.m. yesterday, just 24 hours ahead of her contract date. There were 37 passengers in the saloon for Sydney. To meet Mr. W. Bear, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, a number of his friends were on the wharf and gave him a hearty greeting. The Mariposa's cargo comprises nearly 900 tons of general merchandise, over 2500 cases of canned salmon figures in the ship's inward manifest, and canned fruits, manufactured doors, dried fruit and green apples packed in cases are represented. Yesterday the Valetta left Circular Quay for London, her departure being witnessed by a large crowd. The Austral is due to-day at Adelaide from London, and the new German liner, Prince Regent Luitpold, yesterday reached Melbourne. It is likely that she may go into dock there before coming on to Sydney.

SAMOAN AFFAIRS.—The German cruiser Falke has visited Savaii for the purpose of warning the disaffected chiefs there. The captain of the cruiser sent ashore a pinnace and an invitation to rebel chiefs to visit the Falke. It took them 24 hours of thinking before the warriors could see their way clear to accept the proffered hospitality of the German naval officer. A number of loyal chiefs had at once gone off to the cruiser, but not so the others, who probably suspected that the German intended to spirit them away to sojourn with their ex-colleague Mataafa in the Marshall Islands. Captain Von Moltke, of the Falke, was eventually favoured with a visit from the ex-scalp hunters or "head cutters" as they were described in a recent fight. He administered a wholesome lesson to them, laying stress especially upon the foolish statement alleged to have emanated from Tamasese that in a little while the rebels would receive German support. Notwithstanding the captain's warning it was current in Apia the day the Mariposa sailed that the rebel cause is spreading. Despite this condition of native affairs the jubilee celebration of the Malua School (London Missionary Society) drew together 3000 Samoans and the services lasted two days.

NEWS FROM HONOLULU.—The wreck of the steel barque G. N. Wilcox was sold to a syndicate in Honolulu, who found on visiting the scene off Molokai Island that the vessel was buried under water for three-fourths of her length. It was rumoured in Hawaii that the natives purpose enrolling *en masse* as electors for the next general election, with a view, if possible, of swamping the vote of the Republicans. Leprosy continues to show itself in Hawaii, and a day or two before the mail steamer left for Sydney the steamer Hawaii had been engaged by the Board of Health to carry several lepers from Honolulu to the leper settlement at Molokai. The seizure of Neckar Island by the Hawaiian Government is a good deal commented upon, and the suggested protest by New Zealand and the Australian colonies has attracted attention.

WILLS OF THE WEEK.—During the last week duty was paid on probates and letters of administration in each of the following estates:—F. Conn, Broombie, £175; J. Simmons, Kiama, £305; A. Dunlop, Forbes, £500; J. D. Hardy, Narrabri, £100; M. Gibson, Scotland, £620; G. Bentley, Greghamstown, £1885; A. E. Battle, Melbourne, £2340; W. M. Carroll, Alexandria, £375; R. Rand, Mahonga, £417,205; P. Clabby, Bell River, £525; Henry Hill, Dulwich Hill, £2080; B. Butterfield, Camperdown, £395; E. R. Whereat, Tenterfield, £4080; A. Bambach, Ellah, £130; L. Emanuel, Wingham, £420; J. E. Bryce, Neutral Bay, £1590; H. Green, Barringun, £1285; J. B. Tickle, Sydney, £39,665; M. O'Loughlin, Canowindra, £285; H. Breakwell, Petersham, £310; J. J. Hamilton, Curnie, £430; W. Bolt, Talwal, £225; D. Fraser, Ashfield, £4015; J. Huxley, Richmond, £90; T. Mitchell, Wolumba, £1470; R. T. Hall, Sydney, £5705; M. Boylan, Shellharbour, £660; J. Chandler, Hurstville, £900; J. Bechag, Arncliffe, £4525; Israel Myers, Darlinghurst, £4390; J. Raymond, Glebe, £1660. The total amount of duty paid was £22,921 12s.

A VALUABLE ESTATE.—The largest contribution to the probate duty during the past week was made by the estate of the late Robert Rand, squatter, of Mohonga and Urangeline stations, near Albury, who died intestate on the 12th July last. He had never married. The value of the estate in this colony is set down at £424,206 gross, and the amount of duty paid was £20,860 5s. The gross value of the estate in Victoria is about £78,000 to £80,000. Probate was granted on the 10th September to Kelso King, of Sydney, and James M'Laughlin, of Melbourne, attorneys for William Rand and John Rand, brothers of the deceased. The beneficiaries under the estate are:—Two brothers referred to—John Rand, residing at Croydon, near Sydney, and William Rand, of Wagga, stock and station agent; two sisters—Mrs. Jackson, Gillingham, Essex, England, wife of James Jackson, and Miss Sarah Ann Rand, who resided with her brother at Mohonga station; Edward Rand and Mrs. William Milton King, two children of the late Edward Rand, brother to Robert; George Robert Rand, Thomas Rand, and Ellen Jane M'Laughlin, wife of James M'Laughlin, solicitor, of Melbourne—children of the late George Rand, another brother. The total area of the estate is 165,877 acres. Messrs. Rand and Drew, of Pitt-street, are the solicitors for the administrators.

THE LATE J. B. TICKLE'S WILL.—The will of the late Joseph Bartholomew Tickle, warehouseman, of Sydney, which was proved at £39,665, constitutes Mary Whelton Tickle, wife of the deceased, and Arthur Henry Tickle and Ernest Walter Tickle, two sons, as trustees, executrix, and executors. To his wife he bequeathed all the household furniture, &c., as well as all cash lying at his or their joint credit in the banks, and £1000 per annum during her lifetime. On the death of his wife the shares and money set apart for the payment of the £1000 a year, and the proceeds and investments thereof, are to go to his three daughters, Eliza Ann (now Mrs. Oliver), Ada Isabel (now Mrs. Roller), and Florence Mary (now Mrs. Lovell), in equal shares and proportions. To his sons, Arthur Henry and Ernest Walter, he bequeaths the business of the woollen warehouse, carried on as J. B. Tickle and Son; three-fifths of the shares are to go to Arthur Henry, and the remaining two-fifths to Ernest Walter. To his daughter, Mabel Edith, he bequeaths the sum of £10,000 in trust, for the payment to her of £250 per annum until attaining the age of 21 years. The deceased empowers his trustees to pay at their discretion to his brother, William James Tickle, during his lifetime the sum of £104 annually, and to his wife, Ann, and daughter, Julia, £52 each per annum. There is also a legacy of £2500 for each of the two sons, Arthur Henry and Ernest Walter. By a codicil the deceased revokes the payment of £1000 a year to his wife, and also the gift upon her death of the property, money, and shares, and the investments therein, to her three daughters, and directs his executors to pay to his wife annually the sum of £600. He also revokes the gift of £10,000 to his daughter, Mabel Edith, but directs that she be paid £400 per annum during her life as separate estate, free from marital control, &c. The legacies of £2500 to his two sons are also revoked, and the amount of £104 to be paid to his brother, William James, is reduced to £52 per annum.

THE CONTROL OF SHIPS.—At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Murray, Matthew Pepper Chisholm, the chief officer of the ship Blackbraes, who was charged with shooting at Demetrius Altavisio with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, was discharged, the jury holding that the accused was justified in the action he took. In another case against him the Crown declined to prosecute, and in informing Chisholm of this fact, the Judge told him that he thought he was justified in expressing the opinion that he had acted with absolute justification, both legally and morally. It was recognised by the Judge that unless an officer adopted stringent measures good conduct on board a ship would be impossible.

THE LEICHHARDT-ANNANDALE LOAN.—A letter from the Leichhardt Council read to the Annandale Council meeting last evening caused a long and heated discussion. The letter stated that arrangements had been made with Messrs. Norton and Smith to retire the debentures for £16,000, which were due upon the 1st instant; and further stated that Leichhardt had paid the amount of £540 13s 8d, and requesting that the Annandale Council send its cheque for £152 1s 4d, being Annandale's share of the charges to be paid by Tuesday morning. On the motion of Alderman Wells it was agreed that the matter be referred to the finance committee.

TENDER ACCEPTED.—The following tender has been accepted by the Public Works Department:—Thomas Morrissey, Armidale, erection of a police station at Guy Fawkes, £695.

THE DISPUTE IN INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET.—The difficulties at present existing in regard to intercolonial cricket between the cricket associations of New South Wales and Victoria were gone into at the meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association last night. The Hon. G. H. Reid, who is also president of the New South Wales Cricket Association, occupied the chair. It will be remembered that, as the outcome of certain remarks made by Mr. Blackham, the Victorian captain, at the conclusion of the last intercolonial match played in Sydney, and directed against the New South Wales umpire, a resolution was recently passed by our association refusing to meet Mr. Blackham in cricket until he withdrew the remarks in question. The Victorian Cricketers' Association in turn passed a resolution to the effect that Mr. Blackham's remarks had been wrongly interpreted here, and Mr. Blackham added a letter of explanation, in which he retracted nothing. When the matter came on for discussion last night Mr. Portus, hon. secretary of the association, moved a lengthy resolution denying that Mr. Blackham's utterances had been wrongly interpreted here, inasmuch as the *Herald's* report of his statements, a report which had been accepted as authentic, clearly upheld the position taken by the association here. In view of the conciliatory tone of the resolution passed by the V.C.A., and as Mr. Blackham did not exactly understand the import of the words used by him, Mr. Portus's motion went on to propose that the previous resolution of this association be withdrawn. Mr. Tecce also submitted a pacific resolution, but it was pointed out that according to bylaw 20 no motion to rescind any decision could be entertained except at a meeting specially called for the purpose. The result was that the chairman was obliged to rule both motions out of order, as the meeting was only the ordinary monthly fixture. Mr. Abrams proposed to send the dispute on to the Cricket Council, and Mr. Wain put forward an uncompromising motion to the effect that the previous resolution of the association be adhered to. Both of these motions were also ruled out of order under bylaw 20, and finally, on the motion of Mr. Green, it was resolved to hold a special meeting on the 22nd instant to consider the matter.

THE "SUCCOTH."—Yesterday afternoon there was opened for the Jewish community in the grounds of the Sir Moses Montefiore Home, Moore Park, a succoth or tabernacle, in commemoration of the command to the Jews given in Leviticus that they should dwell in tents for seven days. The building, which is permanent, has a sliding roof, as it is necessary that during the celebration the sky should be seen from the inside of the tabernacle. All round it were evergreens and flowers, while from the walls were hung fruits of the season. On the table in the centre of the building had been tastefully arranged by Mrs. Barnett, matron of the home, a selection of delicacies peculiar to the commemoration, and amongst the decorations was a basket of roses, won in a raffle in the Auburn Hospital Bazaar on Saturday night by Mrs. A. E. Pyke, and presented by her to the "succoth." In the carrying out of the arrangements, Mr. Morris Menser, secretary of the home, lent assistance. The Rev. Rabbi Davis intoned the opening prayer.

ENGLISH TROUT IN THE MONARO WATERS.—A correspondent writes:—"On my way from Cooma to Bega I spent a day at Bibenluke station, managed by Mr. H. T. Edwards, who some five years ago went to a great deal of trouble in getting some English trout put in the Bibenluke Creek, which runs through that beautiful estate into the Snowy River. Near to the homestead this creek is shallow, with a sandy bed, and the water is quite clear. The success of the undertaking was not fully proved until Tuesday morning, when some boys ran up to Mr. Edwards and told him that there was a large fish in the creek under the bridge. We went down at once, and just by the bank, in about 2ft. of water, we saw a lovely trout, fully 4lb. in weight—a splendid specimen. Knowing that a great deal of money and trouble have been spent by the Government in trying to find out whether the trout and other fish will thrive in the Monaro waters, I thought that your paper would be a good means of making known the success that has attended this particular effort. I am told that fish were seen in different parts of Bibenluke Creek last year."

PREVALENCE OF PETTY THIEVES.—A correspondent writes to us advising those who have offices in the city to be careful to protect their property, for sneak-thieves are alert, lifting coats and

wearing apparel when their legitimate owners for a few minutes are elsewhere and have not looked the doors.

TRAM ACCIDENT AT ENMORE.—A girl, about 10 years of age, who so far has not been identified, met with a serious accident on the Enmore tram line at about 7 o'clock last evening. She was a passenger by the Marrickville tram, which left Sydney at 6.15 p.m., and when near Station-street, Enmore, fell out of the moving tram. When picked up she was unconscious, and was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where it was found that she had suffered serious injuries to the head.

THE DROWNING OF A CHILD AT NORTH SYDNEY.—A magisterial inquiry was held yesterday by the City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore), at the Federal Hotel, North Sydney, into the cause of the death of the child Kathleen O'Brien, who was found drowned on Sunday afternoon, in an old well near her parents' residence, Kerosene Bay. The finding of the coroner was to the effect that the child died from drowning. The Coroner added that in his opinion "the proper authorities should take immediate steps to have the well securely covered in."

THE DROWNING CASE AT BALMAIN.—Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., City Coroner, held a magisterial inquiry at the Commercial Hotel, East Balmain, yesterday morning, touching the circumstances of the death of Percival Thompson, aged 5 years, who was drowned the previous day in Johnstone's Bay under circumstances reported in yesterday's *Herald*. The Coroner entered an open verdict of found drowned.

CAUTION TO PICNICKERS.—Now that the warm weather is advancing it would be well for the numerous visitors to Manly to beware of the snakes which abound in that neighbourhood. On Sunday while the members of a family party were walking to Shell Beach, a brown snake about 4ft. long was found stretched across the track, and was nearly trodden upon by a lady. She gave the alarm and some of the gentlemen of the party soon despatched the reptile. Later in the afternoon another party was alarmed by the appearance of a snake in the grass at Shell Beach, but the snake made its escape before being destroyed.

THE ATTEMPTED MURDER CASE.—The Elizabeth Bay night watchman, Thomas Heavey, who was shot by a supposed burglar during a struggle early on Sunday morning, made satisfactory progress towards recovery yesterday, but is not yet considered by the authorities of St. Vincent's Hospital to be out of danger. It now transpires that Heavey, after having been wounded, drew his revolver and fired two shots at the burglar, but missed his aim. The premises upon which the burglar was noticed by the watchman have been examined, but no marks indicating an attempt to enter have been found. It is therefore surmised that he was detected just as he was about to commence operations. The man arrested by Constable Long was brought before Mr. F. W. Edwards, D.S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday morning. His name was entered on the sheet as Alfred Grenon, alias Leporte, alias Mitchell; his age as 44, and his occupation as that of a shoemaker. He is a strongly built man of medium height and rough appearance. He was charged with shooting with intent to murder one Thomas Heavey. On the application of the arresting constable, he was remanded till Monday. Bail was refused.

ROBBERY AT REDFERN.—On Sunday evening a robbery took place at the residence of Mr. Charles E. G. Fenner, of 20 Elizabeth-street, which adjoins the Catholic Apostolic Church. The family was absent at the time. The thieves effected an entrance by breaking open the kitchen door with an axe. A quantity of wearing apparel, a small sum of money, and the keys of the business premises, were stolen.

REDFERN AND DARLINGTON ROBBERIES.—About noon yesterday Senior-constables Dukes and Harrold, of the Redfern police, arrested a man in connection with the recent Redfern and Darlington robberies, and charged him with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Henry Mitchell, 181 Rose-street, Darlington, and stealing a quantity of jewellery, wearing apparel, &c. With a search warrant the constables proceeded to a house in Marriott-street, Baptist Estate, Redfern, and found a large quantity of goods, including some wearing apparel which bore the name of Mitchell; 25 pawn tickets were also found upon the premises. Mrs. Banks, of 420 Crown-street, Sydney, also identified some of the articles found on the premises.

BURGLARY IN AN HOTEL.—Early on Sunday morning the Cave of Dunmore Hotel, Macquarie-street South, was entered by burglars. The licensee, Mr. Martin Muller, was awakened by hearing a man creeping about in his bedroom. He immediately rushed at the intruder and had him down on the ground, when he was set upon by another stranger. This second man pulled Muller off his mate, and the two burglars made their escape, one through the back door and the other through a broken window, through which it is supposed they obtained an entrance to the house. On making an examination of the hotel, it was found that the robbers had entered the bar first, and had stolen from it a gold watch and chain and a purse containing 16s in silver. They had then gone to the landlord's room, and were in process of ransacking it when they were discovered. On the floor of the bedroom were found two pieces of felt with eyeholes in them, and an ancient pistol, evidently carried for the purpose of intimidation only, as it was not loaded.

THE Sydney Hospital report for the week ended 13th October is as follows:—Admitted, 65; discharged, 67; died, 3; remaining, 257; casualties treated but not admitted, 461.

TO-DAY.

M'Neill-Burke United Mission, Centenary Hall, 1 p.m.; Exhibition Building, 7.30 p.m.
Art Society's Annual Exhibition, York-street Skating Rink, 10 to 5.30.
Auburn Hospital Fair, Town Hall, Sydney: Open from 3 to 6 and from 7.30 till 10 p.m.
All Saints' Schoolroom, Petersham: Lecture on the Life and Times of Bret Harte, 8 p.m.
Presbyterian Church, Quarry-street, Ultimo: Tea Meeting and Concert, 6.30 p.m.
Fern Bay: Moonlight Excursion, Concert, and Dance. Steamer Alathea, from foot of King-street, at 8.30.
Lillie Bridge: Pony Racing This Afternoon.
Nana: On Exhibition daily, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., 55 Castlereagh-street.
Abell and Klaer's European Circus, opposite Redfern Railway Station: New programme, 8 p.m.
The Bushrangers: Austral Gallery, Strand Arcade.
Theatre Royal: Miss Maggie Moore in "The Year '9." 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Julius Cæsar," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Ma Mie Rosette," 8 p.m.
Tower of London, Strand Arcade: Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.
Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade: Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE FEDERAL BANK.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Before the Chief Justice to-day, an application was made on behalf of the Federal Bank, by the official liquidator in South Australia, for permission to remit to England from South Australia the sum of £30,000, from the assets collected in the colony, to assist in paying a further dividend of 1s in the £. Mr. C. M. Muirhead, for the official liquidators, read affidavits by William Longbottom (the local liquidator), J. Rankine (the Sydney liquidator), R. E. Jacob (the Melbourne liquidator), and Mr. MacKinnon, attorney for the English official receiver, in support of the application. He mentioned that Victoria was also contributing a sum of £32,000, and Sydney was not contributing on the present occasion, but he supposed the money would be sent from there to assist to pay the next dividend. Since the removal of Mr. Priestley the assets were coming in much better in Victoria. The Judge granted the order as prayed.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The Marine Board held an inquiry at Port Adelaide to-day into the circumstances surrounding the stranding of the Meeinderry at Flinders Island on 25th June. The board found that the vessel stranded owing to the defective condition of the ground tackling and the fouling of the second anchor, and they were of opinion that the second anchor should have been ready for immediate use, and should have been let go without delay. Further, that it would have been prudent in the circumstances if the anchor watch had been the officer's watch. No further action is to be taken.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE KAFFIR RISING IN EAST AFRICA.

ATTACK ON LORENZO MARQUES.

THE REBELS REPULSED.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

The Kaffirs who have risen in revolt in Portuguese East Africa, and 30,000 of whom were recently reported to be threatening Lorenzo Marques, the port and settlement in Delagoa Bay, have made an attack on that town.

Although the Portuguese garrison only numbered 500 men, the Kaffirs were repulsed.

It is feared, however, that the rebels will renew the attack.

The Government of the Transvaal Republic has offered to assist the Portuguese in suppressing the revolt.

LATER.

In the conflict between the Kaffirs and the Portuguese defenders of Lorenzo Marques 12 of the Portuguese were killed.

An offer made by Mr. Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, to assist the Portuguese to suppress the Kaffir rising has been declined.

REBELLION IN CHINA.

TWO MANDARINS KILLED.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

The reports recently received as to a rebellion having broken out in China have been confirmed. The first rising took place a hundred miles from Hankow. The rebels, who are fairly well armed, have killed two Mandarins and several soldiers.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IN BELGIUM.

FIRST ELECTION UNDER THE NEW LAW.

GAINS FOR THE SOCIALISTS.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

The first election in Belgium under the new electoral law, which provides for universal suffrage, has resulted in gains for the Socialists. The moderate Liberals have received a severe check, but the Catholic majority has been maintained.

THE NORWEGIAN ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

The Norwegian elections are proceeding. The chief towns are in favour of Home Rule, but some Conservative victories are probable in the provinces.

MEETING OF MONARCHS.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

King Alexander of Servia is visiting the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary at Buda-Pesth, the capital of Hungary.

THE STRIKE IN THE SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

The strike of the men employed on the dredgers working in the Suez Canal has been settled.

THE BISHOP OF BATH AND WELLS.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

Dr. Kennion, Bishop-elect of Bath and Wells, and late Bishop of Adelaide, has arrived in England, and has been welcomed at Wells.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

The shares in the M'Culloch Gold-mining Company, Coolgardie, have been allotted. The company has a capital of £90,000, and shares to the extent of £60,000 have been issued to the public.

A NEW P. AND O. STEAMER.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

The Penisular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's new steamer Simla, built for the Indian trade, has been launched.

THE PRICE OF ENGLISH WHEAT.

A FURTHER FALL.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

The price of English wheat has fallen 7d, the quotation being 17s 7d per quarter.

THE COOLGARDIE GOLD-FIELD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOLGARDIE, MONDAY.

The hitch which arose in regard to the terms of sale of the Wealth of Nations mine has been overcome, and the preparation of the deeds of transfer is proceeding quickly. The amount of cash invested is £136,000. An offer has been received for the purchase of the Lady Shenton mine, recently discovered at the 19-mile. It is believed that the offer will be declined. The offer was £10,000. The mine is valued at a much higher figure. A terrible block exists in the telegraph line.

AN UNFAVOURABLE ACCOUNT.

BATHURST, MONDAY.

A letter received from Mr. J. Walker (Mayor of Bathurst), who visited Coolgardie, gives a most unfavourable account of everything, and warns residents, business people, and tradesmen from visiting the field, where, he says, a great famine is threatened through the want of water.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAUNCESTON, MONDAY.

Lord Gormanston leaves for Melbourne on the 22nd instant. The Chief Justice will be Acting Governor.

A public meeting was held to-night under the auspices of the Hobart Labour League. A resolution favouring an immediate amendment of the Electorate Act, so as to give manhood suffrage, was carried.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

FATAL BOATING ACCIDENT.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

A fatal boating accident occurred yesterday afternoon on a lake near the Earl of Ranfurly's estate, Mildura. A party of seven persons were enjoying a sail when the boat capsized, the result being that Ferdinand Treager and his son, aged 16, were drowned. The others managed to reach the shore. Efforts to recover the bodies have so far not been successful.

THE RAILWAY EARNINGS.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The railway earnings for the week ended 11th instant were £46,362, as compared with £53,633 for the corresponding week last year. The Minister for Railways attributes the falling off in the revenue to the blocking of some of the lines by floods. The aggregate earnings from the 1st July to date are £650,697, being a weekly average of £43,379, as compared with aggregate earnings of £716,075 and a weekly average of £47,738 for the corresponding period of last year.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The Ministerial policy having only recently been published, the Government intends making his Excellency's speech at the opening of Parliament on the 30th instant as brief as possible, with the view of getting the debate concluded before Cup Day. The Governor's speech will contain a reference to the proposals for direct taxation, viz., an unimproved land value tax, an income tax, and an absentee tax, and will promise the introduction of bills to reduce the salary of Governors and the salaries of Ministers and members of Parliament, and for the appointment of a committee on public accounts to look into the matter of expenditure.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION LEAGUE.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

A meeting of the general council of the Federation League was held to-night. Mr. Deakin, M.L.A., presided. A letter was received from the Premier of New South Wales, Mr. Reid, expressing his regret at being unable to visit Melbourne on the occasion of the proposed inaugural meeting of the league, but stating that he might be able to come to Melbourne soon after Christmas. A motion that the inaugural meeting be postponed until Mr. Reid's presence can be secured was carried unanimously. The committee is hopeful of securing the attendance of the Premiers of South Australia and Tasmania.

SUICIDE OF A PRISONER.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

George Graham, an elderly man, who was recently arrested on a charge of stealing a number of books from Cole's Arcade, died to-day of self-inflicted injuries. The unfortunate man, in order to avoid being charged at the police court, slashed his abdomen with a knife.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The complete schedule of the estate of William M'Lean, hardware merchant, was filed to-day, showing liabilities £200,980; assets, £31,805; deficiency, £169,175. The principal creditor is the Federal Bank, to whom the insolvent owes £82,257. The insolvent estimates a loss of £51,361 by depreciation in the value of property, and £204,263 by depreciation in the value of shares.

A rich find of gold has been made in the Tarnagulla district by a couple of local miners. The reef is wide, and shows for a considerable distance on the surface. The gold is mostly loose in a rubble formation of quartz and soft granite.

Telegrams from the Western districts report that the flood waters are draining rapidly away, and railway communication is restored.

A telegram from Wahgunyah states that Mr. Levien, member of the Legislative Assembly in New South Wales, was pitched from a buggy on Saturday afternoon and had an arm broken.

Miss Florence Menk-Meyer, the pianist, arrived to-day from Europe by the German mail steamer.

A Queensland miner, who arrived to-day en route for Coolgardie, was victimised by the confidence trick, losing £20 in cash and £10 worth of opals.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A BOY SHOT.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

A telegram from Rockhampton to-day states that Richard Spencer, aged 70 years, gardener at Frenchman's Creek, Rockhampton, was arrested yesterday evening, and charged with wounding a boy named Richard Hall, aged 7. It is alleged that Hall, with other boys, yesterday forenoon, was stealing from Spencer's garden. Spencer fired at them with a shot gun, the result being that Hall was seriously wounded. The lad was conveyed to the hospital, where it was found necessary to remove one of his eyes. He is now in a serious condition.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

An alarm of fire was given last night at half-past 10 o'clock, the locality being the yard at the back of Finney and Co.'s premises, where some rubbish had become ignited. The police passed through the lane a few minutes before. Nothing amiss was seen then. The brigade was quickly on the scene, and soon extinguished the fire, which was at the same spot where a fire was discovered a few evenings ago. About half an hour later, after most of the onlookers had dispersed and only the police and brigade were left, four shots were fired from the staircase window of Fitzroy-chambers, overlooking Quay-lane. On the police proceeding to the place there was no sign of any one to be seen, but another small heap of rubbish had been ignited at the foot of the staircase. This was speedily extinguished, and an examination of the premises was made, and it was found that an entrance had been made to the office occupied by Mr. J. Stephenson. Books, papers, &c., were scattered all over the floor. The offices of Broom, Lawford, and Co., on the same floor, had been treated in a similar manner. The building and various offices were searched by the police, but no trace of anyone could be found.

MATCH BETWEEN NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN RIFLEMEN.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

A match between the Northern and Southern riflemen who took part in the recent rifle-shooting took place at the butts to-day. The conditions were 18 men a side, at 300, 500, and 600 yards, for £20 a side. The shooting was very good, the Southern men winning by 8 points. The scores were:—Southern, 1395; Northern, 1387. Gargett, of Charters Towers, made the highest score, viz., 94 out of a possible 105. He made the possible score at 500 yards range.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

A newsboy named James Patten, aged 12, was run over by a tram on Saturday. He alighted from a tram on the wrong side, and as he touched the ground was knocked down by another tram coming in an opposite direction. The wheel of the car passed over the boy's thigh, breaking the bone. He was removed to the hospital, where the limb was amputated.

John Stewart, aged 72, while driving a dray this morning, was thrown out and had his thigh broken.

A sad accident occurred on the Ipswich road early this morning, resulting in the death of Wallace Harrison. The deceased, who was about 17 years old, was employed by Mr. George Pegg, proprietor of the Mayfield dairy, to drive a milk-cart. When coming into town the vehicle he was driving came into collision with another milk-cart driven by the proprietor's son. Both drivers were thrown out, and when picked up Harrison was found to be dead. Pegg was rendered unconscious.

A telegram from Charters Towers states that George Gibb, an accountant, was knocked down by a tram on Friday night, and so severely injured that he died on Saturday.

Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove were sued for £200 damages in the District Court to-day by one of the men employed by them during their recent visit. The man had his fingers crushed while raising a fireproof curtain. The plaintiff was nonsuited.

THE RODONDO DISASTER.

ARRIVAL OF SURVIVORS AT ADELAIDE.

STATEMENT BY CAPTAIN HILL.

EXPERIENCES OF PASSENGERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The steamer Flinders, of the M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn line, which was engaged to bring back the shipwrecked crew and passengers of the steamer Rodondo, which was lost on Pollock Reef on the 7th instant, arrived at Port Adelaide this morning. There was a large crowd of people on the wharf to meet the vessel, and the appearance of the shipwrecked people was carefully scanned. The Flinders was scarcely made fast before the rescued people were surrounded by their friends, and anxious inquiries were made, all being intent upon getting later information with regard to the casualty. It must be admitted that at first sight the decks of the Flinders revealed a somewhat motley crowd. Even with the assistance offered by the Western Australian Government, most of passengers still bore signs of having gone through a severe experience, though it is only due to Captain Holland and the officers of the relieving steamer Flinders to say that they did everything in their power. Notwithstanding that a large number of the Rodondo's passengers were from the eastern colonies, there were many familiar faces on the Flinders. Among these were Mr. E. T. Edmunds of Adelaide, and Mr. Fitzgerald, one of the Gothenburg survivors, who to the inquirer was described as the finest man on the ship. Then most of the officers were more or less known at Adelaide, and came in for congratulations on once more entering the river. Representatives of the press who boarded the steamer did not find much reticence among the passengers, the only difficulty being to reconcile some conflicting statements which were made. From most accounts there appears to have been a rush for the boats when the vessel struck; but as to who was accountable for this, and whether it could have been prevented, opinion is not unanimous.

Captain Hill, who was at first disinclined to make a statement, was led to reply to some statements which had been made by passengers. Captain Hill does not conceal the fact that the boats were rushed, and from what he says it appears that the officers were powerless to prevent much undesirable conduct, though they tried very hard to do so. The night being dark, he was unable to do all that he would have done had the stranding occurred during the daytime. Who was responsible for the boats being taken possession of the captain cannot say, but he knows that one of the officers who happened to be in one of the boats tried hard to persuade the occupants to return to the vessel for more people, but they refused. Another of the officers then swam to the boat, but was not much more successful. The boat accommodation was ample, and the boats were well found, but any complaints as to there being no plugs and other gear arose from the fact that they were rushed by novices who did not know where to find these things. Any jamming of the boats in launching could be attributed to the same reason. With reference to the cause of the casualty, Captain Hill preferred to reserve his opinion.

The most sensational statement made by the passengers is probably that of Mr. R. Shekleton, of Brisbane, who was in the steerage. He said the boats were got out in a very indifferent manner. Everything seemed to be jammed. Two of the firemen rushed the boats, made use of bad language, and even wished to exclude the passengers. The captain had then to ask for volunteers to fire the vessel and jettison the cargo, and a number assisted in this work. Mr. Shekleton declares that the boats leaked, and had no supply of water. One passenger believes that seven or eight persons may have been drowned. The passengers generally highly praise the conduct of the captain and officers.

Mr. E. F. Edmunds said that the weather at the time of the occurrence was fairly rough. When the ship struck some of the passengers were asleep, and naturally there was some little excitement. The captain immediately gave the order to lower the boats, and these were quickly filled. The fourth boat was rushed and, bending at the forward davits, went down and precipitated some of the passengers into the water. It was an hour and a half after the vessel struck that the boats got away, leaving the captain and some of the crew on board with no possible means of escape, had she gone down at once. There were six boats and two rafts, and he was on one of the latter. Several persons were floating about, and notwithstanding the entreaties that were made some of the boats passed by and refused to pick them up. The steward and Mr. Edmunds were upon the same raft, and picked one man up. The boats pulled about until shortly after daylight, when they were ordered to stand by the Rodondo, and were afterwards taken in, and the passengers put on board the steamer once more. The course steered was for north-east of the island, but it was found that the vessel would not answer her helm, and finding it impossible to steer the course, and the ship making water fast, the boats were ordered out, and this time there was no scrambling. It was now about 8 o'clock, and they were taken to South-east Island, which was reached after about three hours' rowing. They found the landing difficult, owing to the heavy breakers and the swell which comes in from the Southern Ocean with a mighty force. All landed with the exception of the captain and engineers, who stayed on board with the object of getting steam on her again. They succeeded in getting the vessel's head round by means of head-sails, and steamed full speed in the direction of South-east Island. The steamer steamed across the reef to the north of the island, and went on another six miles where she encountered another reef. At about 5.30 she sank stem first. The captain and engineers were taken into one of the boats which followed Rodondo. Before the boats finally left the ship as much provision in the shape of food as possible was got into the boats, and this consisted of about 3cwt. of mutton, some tins of biscuits, and some water. The water difficulty was the greatest; but fortunately a good spring was discovered on the island an hour after they landed, and this kept them supplied during the time they were there. A search party was organised, and left on Monday morning in one of the boats for the mainland. They had covered 30 miles of the distance when the Grace Darling was met with, and then the work of rescue commenced. Mr. Edmunds gives all praise to the captain and crew of the schooner for their kind assistance and manly bearing. They were conveyed to Port Malcolm on the mainland, and invited by Messrs. Poynton Brothers to their wool station. Here everything that could possibly be done was carried out for their comfort, and the woolshed was thrown open, and rugs and woolpacks lent them on which to sleep. Mutton and flour were supplied, and the time, considering the circumstances, passed most pleasantly. With regard to the conduct of the firemen, as soon as it was found that the ship was making water they left their posts and were among those who rushed the boats. The officers behaved splendidly all through, and the captain especially did all in his power to establish confidence among the passengers. The stewardess, Mrs. Jarvison, is also deserving of all praise. While able-bodied strong men were standing knock-kneed she was fastening lifebelts round their waists.

Mr. Gollan, a master mariner, of New South Wales, who was just taking a trip by the Rodondo, made an important statement throwing some fresh light upon the wreck. He said: "I was in my bunk in the saloon when the vessel struck. The order was then given for all hands to be on deck, and I went up and found that they were sounding, and heard the report come that there was 4ft. of water in the after-hold. I went back to my cabin and, seeing plainly that it was a case of taking to the boats, put on a lifebuoy, and some clothes. When I returned to the deck I heard the captain giving orders to lower one of the boats on starboard side forward, or rather amidships. When she was lowered down he called out "Keep the boat off the side." Being an old sailor myself, and accustomed to launching boats in the surf, I made a rope fast to a belaying-pin, and was keeping the boat off when someone let go the line, and I fell into the water. I had to swim round and get into the boat, which was then kept off the side by means of a oar. The boat was rushed by a lot of passengers, one fireman, and one assistant steward. The second boat was then lowered, but she was rushed and cast off from the ship. The third boat was lowered from the port side, and took in about 20 passengers—about half a load. As the fourth boat was being lowered it was rushed by passengers. The davits bent and the boat was smashed up alongside the ship, and 14 or 15 people were thrown into the water. Of these four are known to be drowned. There is no certainty about the total number lost, and I think the probability is that the number was seven or eight. There were several stowaways on board, and they would not give correct names. All were in the boats all Sunday night. The steamer did not remain on the reef, although that is the idea. She went right over the reef, her watertight compartment aft keeping her afloat. At daylight the steamer signalled for the boats to return alongside. The captain, crew, and several of the passengers being still on board we went on board again, the captain believing he could get the ship safely to some port. He got under weigh for a few minutes and then it was discovered that the steering gear was wrong, and as nothing could be done to repair it the boats had to be taken to again. The captain and about half a dozen remained on board and tried to steer for the island with the foresail and jib. We landed on the island about 5 o'clock. The captain tried to put the ship ashore, but failed, and at last had to abandon her in the dingy. The ship sank at 5 o'clock the next day. We had a consultation, and arranged to send a boat to the mainland, and after a second attempt succeeded in reaching the mainland, and anchored under the same point as the Grace Darling. We were by this means taken to Point Malcolm, 30 miles distant, where we were treated with great kindness.

THE WEATHER.

A HEAVY GENERAL RAINFALL.

Since Saturday rain has fallen over Central Australia, South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland. It came over from the westward, travelling at a higher rate across the continent than was expected when the first indications appeared in the form of a disturbance off the Australian Bight. In this colony there was little wind with it, and the direction was chiefly north to N.E. On Saturday in Sydney it reached a force of 20 miles per hour during the afternoon, but yesterday the weather was hot and humid, very much of a tropical sensation. A number of thunderstorms are reported inland, and in Sydney the conditions were thundery. Last night the weather cleared, but a good deal of lightning was about. The rain reports received yesterday morning at the Observatory were from 84 stations, embracing all parts of New South Wales. From half an inch to an inch fell in the Western division, and in the mountains the fall was heavy. It was a nice warm rain that would make vegetation shoot up quickly and ensure abundant grass for pasture. The rainfall at Sydney measured last night was 54 points, representing the total fall since the change took place.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

FLOOD AT TOCUMWAL.

TOCUMWAL, MONDAY.

Another flood is being experienced here, the Murray having again submerged the land for miles on either side. Much damage has already been done to the crops owing to the unusual number of high floods this year. Other crops in the district are doing splendidly, and a heavy yield is expected.

BURRAGA, MONDAY.

The weather continues to be unsettled. Forty-four points of rain fell yesterday.

CAMDEN, MONDAY.

Since Sunday afternoon good soaking rains have fallen in and around Camden. This will immensely benefit the crops.

CANDELO, MONDAY.

About an inch of rain has fallen here up to to-day. The weather is close, and more rain is threatening. This will give a fair spring.

CROOKWELL, MONDAY.

Heavy rain fell during yesterday and last night, and 103 points were registered up to 9 o'clock.

DANDALOO, MONDAY.

Sixty-eight points of rain fell during a sharp, heavy thunderstorm. It looks like more rain.

DENILIQUIN, MONDAY.

Seventeen points of rain fell here on Saturday night and yesterday morning.

DUBBO, MONDAY.

Slight rain fell yesterday, and there was a heavy thunderstorm. 150 points were registered at daylight this morning. It is still raining, recording about 2in. This is a great boon to all interests.

FORBES, MONDAY.

A nice shower of rain fell last night.

GOULBURN, MONDAY.

A heavy thunderstorm occurred on Saturday evening, the rain coming down in torrents, about 1in. falling in 35 minutes. The low-lying lands were flooded, and the street gutters overflowed, but no serious damage was done.

KIAMA, MONDAY.

Nice steady rain fell here during the greater part of last night and this forenoon some nice showers came down.

MILLTHORPE, MONDAY.

Last week seasonable showers fell, making the crop prospects good. Heavy rain fell yesterday and last night, registering 80 points. A heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by hail, occurred this evening.

MOLONG, MONDAY.

Another heavy fall of rain has been experienced here. It set in yesterday afternoon, and light showers fell throughout the day and last night. This morning was also showery and close, and just before 4 o'clock this afternoon a severe hail-storm, accompanied by thunder, passed over the district. The rain came down in torrents, and lumps of jagged ice, the largest weighing ½oz., descended for six minutes, after which time the severity of the storm abated. It is feared that the fruit trees have suffered considerably. Since the rain began to fall yesterday 160 points were registered.

MOUNT VICTORIA, MONDAY.

Rain commenced to fall yesterday afternoon, and continued during the night and this morning, but there are signs of clearing up.

MUDGEE, MONDAY.

Splendid rain commenced to fall yesterday, and continued almost without intermission till mid-day to-day. About 1½in. was recorded.

NARRANDERA, MONDAY.

A thunderstorm passed over the town yesterday accompanied by rain, which fell in torrents, 85 points being recorded. The weather to-day is beautifully fine and warm. To-night it turned cloudy, and rain is again threatening. The storm passed over Berrigan, where only 20 points of rain fell. Buckingbong station had 114 points.

NEVERTIRE, MONDAY.

Splendid rain registering 106 points fell last night. It will be of great benefit to the grass.

NYNGAN, MONDAY.

One hundred and thirty-four points of rain fell here yesterday and last night. It was much heavier in other parts of the district.

OBERON, MONDAY.

One hundred and thirty-five points of rain fell here yesterday and to-day. The rain has now ceased. The fall will do good to the grass, which is coming on fast.

SINGLETON, MONDAY.

Steady rain fell yesterday evening, half an inch being registered. A heavy storm occurred this afternoon, and intermittent showers have fallen since.

SPRINGWOOD, MONDAY.

The electric condition of the air culminated yesterday afternoon in a thunderstorm, and showery weather has prevailed since, giving a fall of 57 points rain up to noon. This afternoon it looks like clearing up.

ST. MARY'S, MONDAY.

Splendid showers have fallen through this district. In some places the rain has been very heavy, 40 points having been registered here.

STROUD, MONDAY.

Heavy rain set in on Sunday afternoon, and continued all day. It was much wanted here.

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

Rain fell last night and has continued on and off all day. It is still threatening.

WINDSOR, MONDAY.

Heavy rain fell yesterday afternoon and continued through the night, doing much good to the growing crops.

WOLLONGONG, MONDAY.

Very heavy rain set in at about 8 o'clock last night and continued throughout the night almost without cessation. To-day was showery.

YOUNG, MONDAY.

Heavy rain fell during last night, and 174 points were recorded in a few hours. The weather is now fine. There is splendid grass everywhere, and the crops are looking well.

PASTORALISTS AND SHEARERS.

REPORTS TO THE PASTORALISTS' UNION.

Yesterday the Pastoralists' Union was busily engaged with the transfer to new sheds of men from sheds which have recently cut out. The work in this connection is now heavier than when there was a difficulty in getting men, for numbers of unionists are applying for pens. The Pastoralists' Union was finding sheds for all the men from the first sheds. Telegrams have been received from managers of stations in various parts of the colony stating that they were shearing with full boards, and did not require any more men. The strike had broken up, and shearers were rushing the sheds for work. From Milchen Gowrie Station, in the Boggabri district, a communication was received stating that they had commenced shearing on the 8th instant without any trouble under the 1894 agreement, with a good lot of men. Eulinda Station, in the Coonabarabran district, had a full board of good shearers, and could have got double the number they wanted. Baamba Station, Narrabri district, was shearing quietly under the 1894 agreement, the men giving every satisfaction.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE RIOT AT TOLARNO STATION.

PRISONERS TRIED AND FOUND GUILTY.

BROKEN HILL, MONDAY.

The Circuit Court was opened before Mr. Justice Stephen this morning. About 200 jurors had been empannelled. During the day, whilst on the bench, the Judge received news of the death of his father, Sir Alfred Stephen, but made no mention of the fact and did not adjourn. The only case taken was that of the Tolarno riot, in which Hugh M'Oid, William Coleman, John Bolger, Thos. Sullivan, William Wynde, and Peter Olsen were charged on three counts with committing riot at Tolarno Station on 14th August. The counts were assault, riot, and unlawful assemblage. Mr. P. Glynn, of Adelaide, defended the accused, who all pleaded not guilty. Mr. Shand was the Crown Prosecutor.

The evidence for the Crown showed that on the day in question a party of unionist shearers, numbering 300, some of them armed with sticks, marched to Tolarno Station and asked to be allowed to interview the free labourers. The manager consented to allow two of their number to do so, but though they talked to the free labourers for fully an hour only two out of 40 left with them. Angered at their failure the men made an angry demonstration, and entered the station property despite the opposition of the police and surrounded the store in which the free labourers had taken refuge. The constable and the station officers drew their revolvers, and kept the crowd back; whilst threats of violence were made by the men, all the accused being prominent in urging others to rush the store, drag the free labourers out and throw them into the river. Two labourers, who had not got to the store, were violently assaulted by the mob, one having his jaw broken. Finally the men withdrew, threatening to return and drag the free labourers out, but they did not do so. The defendants made a statement generally denying the charges, and called witnesses, who swore that the mob behaved in an orderly manner. The Judge's summing up was strongly against the prisoners. After two hours' retirement, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of riot against all the prisoners, and Coleman was also found guilty of assault. The jury recommended M'Oid, Sullivan, Olsen, and Wynde to mercy. The prisoners were remanded for sentence. The hearing of the Rodney burning case will be entered upon to-morrow.

ABDUCTION OF FREE SHEARERS.

THE MEN RETURN.

FORBES, MONDAY.

The Wowingragong shearers who were forcibly abducted from their huts on Friday night returned to-day, but they refuse to prosecute any of the men who took them away. The shearers were released on the provision that they would swear an oath not to prosecute, and they are now unwilling to break their oaths. The other Pastoralists' Union sheds in this district are nearly all full, and work is proceeding satisfactorily. At Burrawong, where they are shearing under the 1891 agreement, the clip is coming in fast. The following is a tally of one week's work there:—317 bales cut in the week, Tuesday being highest tally on record there with 155 bales. On Monday 6386 three-year-old wethers were shorn, on Tuesday 6483 ditto, on Wednesday 3391 ditto, and 3402 three-year-old ewes; Thursday, 6299 four-year-old wethers; Friday, 5602 ditto; Saturday, 2794 ditto, making a total of 34,357 sheep shorn during the week. The three-year-old wethers were cut out, numbering 20,135, and averaged 9lb. 2½oz. wool each, and the four-year-old wethers since cut out, numbering 21,432, averaged 9lb. 14oz. About 6500 bales of wool have already left Forbes station, and it is expected that 25,000 will be sent away from here this season.

SHEARING RIOT TRIAL.

DUBBO, MONDAY.

At the Circuit Court to-day Charles Murphy and John Richardson pleaded not guilty to a charge of riot and hindering at Kallarah station in July last. Both prisoners exhausted the right of challenge, and the Crown ordered four of the jurymen to stand aside. Mr. Moriarty defended the accused. The case is likely to last all to-morrow.

DESPATCH OF SHEARING PRISONERS.

WILCANNIA, MONDAY.

Eight of the prisoners committed to the Broken Hill Circuit Court in connection with the outrages at Momba left by to-day's coach under a police escort in charge of first-class Constable Luckman. The rest of the prisoners, numbering 10, will leave by special coach to-morrow, arriving at Broken Hill on Wednesday evening. Considerable interest is manifested here as to the result of all cases in connection with the shearing difficulty. Shearing is proceeding satisfactorily at Mount Murchison and Momba. Free labourers for Purnanga have left Mount Murchison for their destination in waggonettes under police escort. Weinteriga cuts out to-morrow. The free labourers will be taken back from that station in the steamer Wilcannia, which boat leaves here for South Australia to-morrow.

VIOLENCE THREATENED AT MARENGO STATION.

YOUNG, MONDAY.

On Saturday afternoon the police were suddenly called to Marengo station, the union shearers having expressed their determination to take out the cook and shearers for some days in the union camp. Sub-inspector Burns went with five mounted police. It is understood that the men retired. A man named Riley, a member of the shearers' camp at Marengo, was brought to the hospital on Saturday night suffering from a pistol-shot wound. He said it had been self-inflicted. The shearers' camp at Quartz Reef Hill is dissolving. About 60 non-shearers have been expelled during the last few days.

MOLONG, MONDAY.

Shearing was to have commenced at Vale Head to-day, but in consequence of the inclement weather it has been indefinitely postponed.

NYNGAN, MONDAY.

Matters in connection with the shearing season are much quieter in town. Sergeant Johnson and other members of the police are doing active duty in preventing rowdyism.

WAGGA, MONDAY.

The district secretary of the Pastoralists' Union, Mr. R. J. Mitchell, reports that shearing is progressing favourably throughout the district. Several of the Lower Riverina sheds have cut out. Men are now plentiful, and the later sheds will be filled easily. Brookong and Eunonyhareenyha sheds have cut out. The men who were shearing in these sheds are nearly all at work at second sheds. The following sheds are all working under the 1894 agreement:—Gaumain, Berry Jerry, Gobbagumbalin, Borambola, Wantabadgery, Kildary, Mandamah, Cowabee, Wallaroobie, Egan Creek, Mittagong, Ironbong, Mundowey, Bullenbong, Merribundinyah, Book Book, Pullitop, Round Hill, Walbundrie, Walla Walla. The following stations are about to commence under the 1894 agreement:—Kinross, Yarrayarra, Kyambe, Tarcutta, Kirndeen, Kimo. The above stations will shear about 1,500,000 sheep, all under the Pastoralists' Union agreement.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The Secretary of the Australian Shearers' Union at Creswick has issued an official statement which states that during the present month five large sheds and a number of small sheds have started shearing under the terms adopted by the Australian Shearers' Union. The official statement goes on to say that many other sheepowners have promised to work under the old conditions adopted at the 1891 conference. Their sheds are filled with the best workmen, and their shearing is proceeding satisfactorily. The union has issued special instructions to its members to give those employers who adopted the old terms the very best work this season in order to show the work done by incompetent men in sheds where the Pastoralists' Union agreement was enforced. A large number of sheds were on strike, and others had promised to give the terms of the A.S. Union.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

A Hughenden telegram states that three men have been arrested by the Richmond police in connection with the disturbances at Maxwellton shed, Longreach.

THE WYALONG GOLD-FIELD.

DEVELOPMENTS AT THE MINES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WYALONG, MONDAY.

A test parcel of stone from Pringle's Red Flag claim put through Horrocks's testing battery was cleaned up last week, and realised a gross yield of 4oz. 18dwt. from 19cwt. of stone. A parcel of the same description of stone from the same claim recently treated at Park and Lacey's, Sydney, yielded 5oz. per ton for 33 tons. This is the record of the field, with the exception of the recent crushing of over a hundred tons from the Welcome Stranger for good-sized parcels. Gough's No. 1 battery is working full time on a large lot of promising stone from Wye and party's claim on the Red Flag line of reef. Preparations for the erection of Gough's second battery are proceeding rapidly. Channon's battery is working continuously and giving satisfaction. The water service is now greatly improved. A full amalgamating plant has been erected ready for work pending the arrival of additional engine power from Sydney. Stone from Harry's find is still going through. Nearly 50 tons remain for treatment. Splendid gold is being got from the 155ft. level in the new northern shaft at Presser's Leger claim, where the reef is 2ft. wide, showing excellent coarse gold in the face. Some of the grandest stone yet obtained on the field is going through Horrocks's battery from the Victoria claim, from the rich vein previously reported. The Santa Claus claim to the north-west of the Victoria has struck a new make of rich stone, believed to be the same lode struck last week. If this prove to be the case, it is probable that the lead will be traced for a considerable distance northward. Horrocks and party at the Princess Ida, south of the Morning Star, have struck a nice gold-bearing leader, apparently indicating that there is a reef at 90ft. This is the Welcome Stranger line, whence came the recent great crushing, and the reef seems being developed and traced in a very satisfactory manner. Nicholls and party are raising from their reef in decomposed granite, at Carter's Tank, specimens showing nice coarse gold. A telegram has been received by the Progress Committee from the Mines Department stating that Warden Baker will not resign or be replaced before the end of the month.

Messrs. Penprose, Forbes, and Hellyar have been elected to the vacancies on the hospital committee created by the retirement of Messrs. Williams, Barry, and De Boos. The design of Mr. C. Cowdery, C.E., has been accepted for the new hospital building at a first cost of £450. The design admits of subsequent additions to the total amount of £1000.

An attractive day's racing is announced for the 9th November, Prince of Wales's birthday, by the Wyalong Proprietary Racing Club, of which Mr. F. A. Marquess is the secretary. Very heavy thunderstorms occurred here on Sunday afternoon and evening. Several points of rain fell in less than half an hour, but the fall could not be accurately registered owing to the absence of any registering apparatus here.

THE GRETA MINERS.

OUTRAGE ON NON-UNIONISTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GRETA, MONDAY.

Mr. Johnston, who is connected with the Cardiff Colliery, arrived here on Saturday with Mr. Connelly, of the Greta Miners' Lodge, to confer re the possibility of getting the Greta miners to work the mine if they agree to a payable rate, provided that all non-unionists now employed be discharged and only Greta men be employed. No decision was come to. Mr. Johnston left on Saturday, and was expected back to-day, but has not returned yet. Saturday being pay day, about 30 free labourers left by several trains for their homes, and were escorted to the station by the police. The miners assert that only 25 returned by the mail train last night, three of whom left this morning. Some excitement was caused on Saturday by a rumour that the free labourers intended to come in a body to town. In consequence all the approaches to the town were picketed by miners, many of whom were armed with sticks. The roads to Branxton and Lochinvar were also closely watched. The free labourers evidently thought it better not to come. The unionists from outside the paddock watch every move at the mine. They assert that the output to-day was only eight waggons. On Saturday several non-unionists were bathing in the creek and the miners surprised them, threw their clothes into the water, and chased them home naked. The fortnight's notices given to the miners at the Minmi Colliery and the probable closing of other pits is causing much excitement here, as it is likely to affect the strike pay. It is known that there is much grumbling among the miners in the Newcastle district, who are paying a 5 per cent. levy towards those locked out and on strike. It is deemed probable that if a larger levy is made it will not be paid. The East Greta Colliery, which has taken away much trade from the larger pits, is likely to cause trouble. The district officials have formed a miners' lodge there. The men were formerly non-union. There are some 64 members. It is asserted that six of the most prominent have been discharged, and it is likely that the remainder will strike. Owing to the reticence of the officials at the Greta pit it is very hard to get at the number of non-unionists employed, but it is asserted by an independent authority that from 100 to 120 are now housed on the company's premises.

RAILWAY FROM CULCAIRN TO GERMANTON.

AGITATION AT GERMANTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GERMANTON, MONDAY.

A large meeting was held in the School of Arts to agitate for the construction of a railway from Culcairn to Germanton. Mr. Robert W. Wheatland, president of the Progress Committee, was chairman. Mr. John Rose, J.P., proposed,—"That this meeting warmly approves of the construction of a railway from Culcairn to Germanton, and urges the necessity of bringing it before the Minister for Works with the view of it being referred to the Public Works Committee." He said that the proposed line had been surveyed for many years, was level, was only 16 miles long, and could be constructed at about £2000 per mile. This was the easiest route to the Upper Murray, and its construction would stimulate cultivation to an enormous extent. Mr. G. R. M'Laurin, J.P., seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Mr. William Purtell, J.P., proposed that,—"A railway league be formed consisting of those present, with power to add to their number, to vigorously carry on the agitation for the construction of the proposed line till it become an established fact." Dr. Simpson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Much enthusiasm prevailed. The resolutions will be forwarded to the Minister for Works.

SIR ALFRED STEPHEN, P.C., C.B., G.C.M.G.

Sir Alfred Stephen's long and honourable life came to a peaceful close yesterday morning. All that the love of children and the affection of friends could suggest was done to prolong the valued career, but the end came at 9 o'clock. In his last moments Sir Alfred was surrounded by members of his family.

Sir Alfred had been fast failing for several weeks, but his intellect was bright and clear to the last, and even at the time of dissolution he was in a peaceful and happy frame of mind.

Dr. Scot-Skirving, who had been attending Sir Alfred for many years, says he had always been a remarkably healthy man—hale, clear-headed, and active. He had not been in the habit of attending public meetings for over 12 months past, and for six months he had kept to his house. During the last five or six months it was seen that advancing age was telling upon him, and that he was gradually becoming weaker. Still he was always cheerful, and busied himself with writing and with his books. Although very feeble he would not keep to his bedroom, but would come down to the drawing-room during the day. Thus he had never been absolutely confined to his bed. Even on the Sunday—the day before he died—he was in the drawing-room. Here, when he was tired, he used to rest on the sofa. Dr. Scot-Skirving states that it was well known for some weeks past that the end was approaching, but Sir Alfred remained thoroughly healthy to the last. He simply passed away peacefully and painlessly.

Immediately upon hearing of the death of Sir Alfred Stephen, the Premier, Mr. G. H. Reid, wrote to the representative of the family in Sydney offering a public funeral as a compliment from the people of the colony, which the career of Sir Alfred Stephen eminently deserved; but finding that the members of the family were averse to a public funeral, the matter was not pressed. The funeral will in consequence be private, and it is the special wish of the family, and it was also the wish of Sir Alfred Stephen, that the custom of sending wreaths should not be observed in connection with his funeral.

His Excellency the Governor has written to the family of Sir Alfred Stephen offering his sincere condolences on the loss of so eminent a citizen.

A *Government Gazette* extraordinary, with a heavy mourning border, was issued yesterday afternoon, as follows:—"Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 15th October, 1894. His Excellency the Governor, with feelings of sorrow, announces to the colony the death this morning of the Right Honourable Sir Alfred Stephen, P.C., G.C.M.G., C.B. His Excellency would have desired to mark officially the long and valuable services of so distinguished a public servant by directing the closing of the Government offices, but as the funeral, at the desire of the family, is to be a private one, his Excellency can only place on record the expression of his deep regret at the death of so eminent a personage; and invites all public officers to attend who desire to be present at the funeral, which leaves College-street on Wednesday at 10 o'clock a.m. His Excellency also directs that the flags on the forts and public buildings be hoisted half-mast high. By his Excellency's command, JAMES N. BRUNKER, Chief Secretary."

Mr. Cecil Stephen is the representative of the family in Sydney; Mr. Justice Stephen is at present away on circuit; and Mr. Septimus Stephen is ill at Bowral.

The remains will be laid to rest in St. Jude's cemetery at Randwick, whither the procession will start at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Sir Alfred Stephen was the fourth son of Mr. Justice Stephen, who for some years was a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, and who died in 1833. Born in the island of St. Christopher, in the West Indies, on 20th August, 1802, the subject of our notice was sent at an early age to England, and placed in the London Charterhouse School, and at the Grammar School, Honiton, Devonshire; but at 13 years of age he accompanied his father, who was then Solicitor-General for the Leeward Islands, back to the West Indies, and two years afterwards received an appointment as second lieutenant in a militia corps of Fusileers formed for the defence of St. Christopher. His tastes, however, soon manifested themselves in the direction of the law, and returning to England he commenced to study for the Bar, first under Sir John Stephen and subsequently as a pupil of Sir James Stephen. He was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in November, 1823, and commenced practising immediately as an Equity draughtsman. The following year he married the daughter of Matthew Consett, a London merchant, and not long afterwards, being attracted by the prospects of advancement and success offered in the Australian colonies, he and his wife embarked for Tasmania, and arrived there before the first year of their marriage had expired. At that period of Australian history, though the colonies had a growing reputation in England, their actual condition was far different and far inferior to what it became when official oppression and blundering were at an end, and the blessings of liberal institutions and popular government appeared in the rapidly-increasing happiness and progress of the several communities. New South Wales was naturally ahead of those younger colonies which were in the position of her offspring, but even her condition was far from that of a properly-governed State, and Tasmania was perhaps in a worse plight than any. Yet that colony offered at the time a wide field for the energies of an able and upright lawyer; and seeing that the country was labouring under a system of government which produced occasions when colonists doubted whether justice was to be had in the land, and which in the almost absolute power of the Governor and his immediate associates was constantly giving rise to irritation, discontent, and public injury, the arrival from England, to practise in the law, of one who afterwards became known throughout Australia for his great abilities as a lawyer, and his conscientious and honourable career as a Judge, appears at this time to have been an event of much more than ordinary importance. Mr. Stephen landed in Tasmania in April, 1825, while Colonel Arthur was Governor of the colony, and his first appointment was that of Crown Solicitor and Solicitor-General. The year 1825 is remarkable in Tasmanian history as that in which Lieutenant-General Darling, the Governor of New South Wales, declared Tasmania to be an independent colony, and the spirit of progress becoming more pronounced among the people, there was at once a larger scope for the talents of able men. Occupying the position he did in the community, Mr. Stephen could exercise considerable influence for good or evil, and there are to be found in Tasmanian records several instances of that influence being used in the right direction. One of his first efforts at the colonial Bar was directed towards the abolition of a practice then, if not now, recognised by the Bar in England of a barrister receiving fees from one of the parties to an action and afterwards acting against him, and though the contest which this effort provoked gave rise to personalities and considerable bitterness of feeling, it did some good towards purifying the Bar of a course of proceeding which must be considered as highly objectionable, however much it might have been in accordance with professional habit. The main question at the time was "whether a barrister holding a general retainer could, without license, advise the opposite party, or whether he could draw pleas for both." Mr. Stephen considered the practice to be dishonourable and dangerous, and if allowed to continue it "would compel him to relinquish the profession, 'or seek an honourable pittance elsewhere.'" In 1829 the attention of Mr. Stephen was led to the land titles of the colonies, and after careful examination he discovered a fatal error in all of them, the Royal instructions to the Governor having authorised his Excellency to grant lands in the name of the King, and the Governor having issued the grants in his own name instead of in that of his Sovereign. It was held by Mr. Stephen and by the Judges that in every case, whether it were that of a subject or of the Sovereign, the conveyance must be made in the name of the owner of the lands, and that the grants which had been made were therefore utterly void. This decision led to much confusion, and also to injustice; but it was admitted on all sides that the decision was a right one. The defect was removed in New South Wales by special legislation, but in Tasmania every grant was subjected to an examination. The Secretary of State, being consulted upon the matter, gave authority to Colonel Arthur to amend the form of grant, and upon recommendations made by Mr. Stephen, adopted by the Governor, and approved by the Secretary of State, the error in the titles was removed as far as it possibly could be.

In 1832 Mr. Stephen left the colony for Eng-

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land, and whilst on his way to the home country was gazetted Attorney-General of Tasmania. The following year he returned to the colony, and at once entered on the duties of his new office, which he retained until the year 1838, when he resigned his appointment, partly through a quarrel with Judge Montagu, one of the Judges of the Tasmanian Bench, who had assailed him with great abuse in open court. As a law officer of the Crown, Mr. Stephen was said to display great legislative skill, and to exhibit in a considerable degree qualities which justified his subsequent elevation to a Judgeship in New South Wales. He was appointed to a vacant position on the Bench of the Supreme Court of this colony in 1839, but before leaving Tasmania he interested himself very much in an effort that was made about this time to secure for the colony the blessings of British institutions. With that object he promoted a petition to the Crown; and though the movement was one remarkable for the unanimity of the colonists in supporting it, and for the favourable countenance which Governor Sir John Franklin, who had succeeded Colonel Arthur, gave to it, the prayer of the people was not at that time successful in obtaining what they desired. It assisted, however, to pave the way for concessions to popular wishes at subsequent periods, and therefore was not without its value. Mr. Stephen came to Sydney shortly after his appointment as Judge, bringing with him his second wife, the late Lady Stephen, who was married to him in 1838, and is a daughter of the late Rev. W. Bedford, D.D., senior chaplain of Tasmania. From 1839 until 1844 Mr. Justice Stephen sat in the Supreme Court of New South Wales as one of the Puisne Judges, and on the death of Sir James Dowling he was appointed Chief Justice of the colony. The appointment gave general satisfaction. The office was claimed, in accordance with English practice, by Mr. Plunkett, then Attorney-General, but the claim having been referred by the Governor to the Executive Council it was disallowed, and that course taken which was afterwards followed by the Parkes Government in appointing Sir James Martin to the Chief Justiceship on the retirement of Sir Alfred Stephen, giving the office to the man believed to be best fitted for it. As the head of the Supreme Court Bench in New South Wales Sir Alfred Stephen displayed an unremitting attention to his duties, extreme carefulness, sound judgment, and great ability. The intimate acquaintance with crime in all its forms which his position necessarily gave him and his utter detestation of crime gave to some of his sentences the appearance of severity, but no suspicion was ever raised of his impartiality or his justice, and throughout he upheld the honour and the dignity of his position.

The opening on 22nd May, 1856, of the Parliament which was called together under the new Constitution Act was an event of lasting importance to the colony, and the address of Sir Alfred Stephen as the first President of the new Legislative Council bears to-day the interest of an historical utterance. It is no less remarkable for a deep sensibility of the solemn nature of the duties which he had been called upon to perform than for an earnest desire to have the country governed constitutionally and well. Few persons could read it without feeling admiration for the sentiments it expresses. Addressing the House on an occasion, as he described it, "so new, in a great measure, to all its members, so remarkable as the commencement of an era in our history, of deep significance and interest, and so striking, as that of the inauguration of a political constitution the realisation of which, in whatever light it be regarded, is a most important national event," he said:

"For myself I have to solicit those who hear me, and are to share in the discharge of the duties which we have this day undertaken, that they will look with indulgence on the many deficiencies of which I am conscious. Placed in this chair, not to direct or control, but simply as *primus inter pares*, to assist in regulating the debates of the House, it will be obvious that I cannot hope for success without your ready support. It is and ever will be my earnest, my most anxious desire so at all times to shape my course in the high and honourable position for which I have been selected and in contributing to the legislation of the country as to be of use to my fellow-colonists, and finally to obtain your approval and that of my Sovereign and the community. In these efforts I know that not sincerity alone and singleness of purpose will be required, but ability, experience, and sound judgment. The inattention of an hour, the incaution of a moment, might be fatal to them. But of one thing, gentlemen, you may be assured. He of whom I speak will ever remember—nor would those with whom he is associated permit him to forget—that in becoming President of the Council he did not cease to be a Judge. And it is assuredly not necessary to the duties of a legislator nor naturally incident to the full and most efficient discharge of them to share in any degree in the disputes of partisanship or descend to the contests of political warfare. Those duties, in my estimation of them, and, I am persuaded, in your own, are in sacredness of character scarcely inferior to any, and by devoting ourselves to them in an enlightened and unselfish spirit, with the aid of all that learning and reflection can bring to the task, we shall establish for ourselves a claim to the respect, if not the gratitude of the country. Let not the prediction be thought visionary, that within these walls no sinister object, no unworthy motive, will ever be found to intrude; that here every measure intended to benefit the commonwealth in which we have so deep an interest, come from what quarter it may, will receive a calm and dispassionate consideration; that it will be discussed with ability and temper in the one only desire to elicit truth; that preconceived opinions brought to the test of sound reasoning will never impede or interfere with an honest conviction; and that our resolutions (guided by philosophy which shall not disdain the lessons of the past and directed by aspirations of which conscience shall approve), if liable to the errors which no care nor skill can at all times avoid, will in the main be found to promote largely the public welfare."

During the Earl of Belmore's term of office as Governor of New South Wales a commission of gentlemen learned in the law was appointed to suggest reforms in the civil and criminal jurisprudence of this country; and Sir Alfred Stephen, as Chief Justice, being at the head of the commission, devoted a considerable portion of his time to the inquiry. A large number of recommendations in the details of administration were made in the report of the commission, and a bill embodying many of the recommendations was drafted for the consideration of Parliament. "It was supposed that, although the report did not advocate those sweeping changes which are never to be expected from professional guides, it would lead to important practical reforms, and especially remove some anomalies which are found to be extremely inconvenient."

At the swearing-in of Sir Alfred Stephen as Administrator of the Government on the occasion of the departure from the colony of the Earl of Belmore, on the 23rd February, 1872, the terms of the Governor's commission provided for the appointment of the Chief Justice to this position, or in case of his death, incapacity, or absence from the colony, the senior Judge for the time being—wholly different from the change which was made after the claim preferred by his Honor Sir James Martin on the occasion of the visit of Sir Hercules Robinson to Fiji. Now, as our readers are aware, the duty of administering the Government in the absence or incapacity of the Governor falls upon the Lieutenant Governor or the President of the Legislative Council. Lord Belmore retired from office at a time when the state of politics was very unsettled, in the midst of a political crisis, and when the country was virtually without a Government. The vexed question of the Border Duties had placed the Martin-Robertson Government in a minority in Parliament, and an appeal to the people having led to the defeat of the Ministry—principally, however, because of a policy they had adopted with regard to a curtailment of the public expenditure—a new Administration became necessary, and upon Sir Alfred Stephen fell "the most delicate of all duties, the appointment of a new Cabinet." We had occasion at the time to point out how no man had enjoyed a longer experience of colonial life or had acquired a higher reputation for judicial knowledge and integrity than Sir Alfred Stephen, and the confidence which was felt in his ability to deal with the difficulties of his new and important office was not misplaced. The course he took in sanctioning the raising of money for the ordinary expenses of the public service by the Government pledging the State to a contract, in which the Bank of New South Wales was authorised to pay money that had never been voted, was one which raised a strong protest from those who upheld the principle of the Constitution which places the public expenditure under the control of Parliament, but it was defended on a plea of necessity arising out of delay in Parliament in making proper provision for the payment of the Civil servants, and the sudden dissolution of the Assembly. Sir Alfred Stephen "obeyed what appeared to be the claims of humanity towards a large body of deserving men," but it was generally considered that he would have acted more in conformity with his position as representative of the Crown had he resisted instead of sanctioned the evasion of the law. He relinquished the duties of administrator on the arrival of Sir Hercules Robinson in June, 1872, and "took back to his hardly less important office the undiminished respect of the colony."

The following year he carried into effect a resolution which for some time previous had been pressing its claims upon his attention: he resigned his office of Chief Justice and retired from the Bench. Such an event could not but arrest public attention, and call forth an expression of opinion upon the services of a Judge who had been actively engaged in the duties of his office almost uninterruptedly for no less a period than 34 years. On the 26th September, the day upon which he delivered from the bench of the Supreme Court his valedictory address, both floor and gallery of the courtroom were crowded with members of the Bar, solicitors, and the general public—everyone taking the greatest interest in the proceedings. Upon the bench supporting Sir Alfred Stephen were their Honors Mr. Justice Hargrave and Mr. Justice Faucett, and the late Mr. Justice Cheeke; and at the head of the gentlemen of the legal profession in the body of the court was the late Mr. Edward Butler, then occupying the position of Attorney-General. The Chief Justice, much affected at these evidences of the high regard in which he was held by the community, spoke with some difficulty, but addressed the assembly in words which, as they form an interesting chapter in our legal history, are worth reproducing in full. He said:—

"It is not merely in compliance with a time-honoured custom, but because of memories crowding thickly around me, and of feelings which I should endeavour in vain to repress, that after more than 34 years of service on this bench, sitting here for the last time, I address a few words of farewell to my colleagues and my brethren of the Bar, as well as to the officers of my court and the other members of the legal profession, from all of whom I have received during that long period so much attention and respect, and with whom I have for the most part been on such happy terms of intimacy. I took my seat as a Judge of this Court, after having held office in Tasmania as Solicitor and Attorney General for above 12 years, on the 7th day of May, 1839, and on the 6th November, 1844, I was appointed Chief Justice. No one, therefore, who knows anything of the laborious nature, the anxieties, the sense of responsibility of the judicial office will feel surprised that in my 72nd year I seek the relief of comparative repose. Broken down by an accumulation of duties which in prudence ought not to have been undertaken, I was compelled in 1860 to ask for a year's interval of absence, but with that exception, and the relaxation of two short trips to the sister colonies, I have known no cessation of work, and those whom I address will be aware that it has not been of the lightest character. In May, 1839, its amount was naturally not overwhelming, but the business of the Court, especially in suits and civil proceedings generally, has during the last 20 years enormously increased. At the time of my arrival the roll of barristers in Sydney comprised 20 names only—Mr. Wentworth's at its head, Mr. Ross Donnelly's the last on the list. On the solicitors' roll there were the names of not more than 52. In 1863 the Bar—those in actual practice, excluding those bearing office—numbered 44, while the solicitors had increased to 137. In the present year their numbers are respectively 65 and 243, of whom above 100 reside in Sydney, the others, greatly to the advantage of the country, being spread over the vast districts of the interior. It is painful to me to remember that of the small band of practitioners first mentioned, four barristers and seven solicitors alone are now living. Of the Judges with whom I originally sat and those who next succeeded none now remain in the colony—the greater number have gone to their last rest; and of the profession whom I now address the far larger proportion have entered it—many of its members have been born—since my accession to office. Truly it is time for me to retire, and leave the field to younger men. Of my own career I have nothing to say: it must be judged by others. I ask no extenuation of my shortcomings; I have no fear that anything will be set down concerning me in malice; but I would beg those who may be disposed to think lightly of the judicial office or its work to be assured of this one thing, that nothing but evil to the country can result from depreciating either. No object is or ought to be of higher moment, of greater interest, to any community than the integrity, the independence, and the learning of the Judges of the land, and, therefore, the preservation of their station from reproach and their characters from unthinking comment or undeserved obloquy. The Bar should command scarcely inferior considerations, for of them our Judges are made. I shall trespass on you, friends all, no more. It would not be possible for me to bid you farewell without deep emotion but that I part from you only to resume shortly our pleasant intercourse, although in relatively changed positions. I may not speak of many long years, for nature denies the expectation; but while I live I shall bear vividly in my memory the kindly—I might almost say the brotherly—feeling that has ever existed between us, and I trust, as I am sure, that it will to the last continue."

"At the conclusion of the address," said the newspaper report of the proceedings, "there was a spontaneous burst of sympathetic applause from all present," and Mr. Justice Hargrave and Mr. Butler expressed their sincere regret at Sir Alfred's resignation, their deep sense of the loss sustained by the profession and the public, and their fervent hope that the step which his Honor was taking would add many years of happiness to the well-earned and honoured tranquility of his declining years.

"Your brother Judges," said Mr. Justice Hargrave, "alone carefully appreciate how laboriously and how successfully you have maintained the high reputation of our Supreme Court, not only in the most difficult cases before the Appellate Court of her Majesty's Privy Council, but also in all the ordinary judicial business of this Court during the long period of above 34 years. I would especially desire to thank you for the two great characteristics which seem to me to have especially distinguished your judicial career: first, the vigorous earnestness with which you have always brought your whole mental powers to bear upon the investigation of the real state of the law, upon every point in every case before us in Banco; and, secondly, the unhesitating courage with which you have always followed out your reasonings to their utmost legitimate conclusions. We would also add," he said in conclusion, "that we have constantly admired the singular faculty of methodical mental labour which has been so eminently distinctive of your judicial career."

After his retirement from the Bench Sir Alfred Stephen devoted a considerable portion of his time to the assistance of charitable movements and other organisations for the public good. In 1874 he had the rank of K.C.M.G. conferred upon him, and in the following year was made Lieutenant-Governor of the colony, the duties of which office he was subsequently called upon to fill during the time that elapsed between the departure of his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson to assume the Governorship of New Zealand and the arrival here of his Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus. To enable him the better to perform the functions of Lieutenant-Governor he resigned his seat in the Legislative Council, to which he was summoned the second time in March, 1875, but on surrendering the reins of government to Lord Augustus Loftus he was reappointed to the higher branch of the Legislature, and took an active part in the debates and business of that House during what was one of the most important periods of its career. For several years he was a member of the Council of Education, and did good service in assisting to administer wisely and well the beneficent provisions of our education system.

In 1885, during the interregnum which occurred between the departure of Lord Augustus Loftus and the arrival of Lord Carrington, Sir Alfred again acted as Lieutenant-Governor, and resigned his seat in the Legislative Council. When Lord Carrington left the colony on 1st November, 1890, Sir Alfred was once more sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor, and in consequence resigned his seat as a member of the Legislative Council. He filled this position until the arrival of Lord Jersey, in January, 1891. When relieved from Vice-regal duties, Sir Alfred did not, as on previous occasions, resume his seat in the Legislative Council. His increasing years rendered it necessary for him to abandon active political work, and consequently, since his last term of office as Lieutenant-Governor, he remained in comparative retirement.

In addition to the other honours already conferred upon him, Sir Alfred was in 1884 created a G.C.M.G. Among the many services which he has rendered to the nation it may be mentioned that in 1880 he was appointed President of the National Art Gallery, a position which he has filled with honour ever since. During his remarkable career he witnessed the administrations of 11 Governors, and helped in the foundation of four colonies. He is the father of 18 children, nine boys and nine girls, by two marriages, and has 66 grandchildren.

Perhaps the chief subject with which Sir Alfred Stephen's name will ever be associated is the Divorce law of the colony. For years he made the most strenuous efforts to bring about a reform in the direction of divorce extension, and the respect which his aid and experience commanded undoubtedly had great effect in awakening the popular mind to a sense of the evils wrought by the late system. Both from the Bench and by means of his pen, Sir Alfred pleaded powerfully the cause of oppressed womanhood, and several attempts were made to record his views on the Statute Book of the colony. His chief aim was to enable a wronged wife to obtain freedom when, by desertion, brutality, or habitual crime, all the real objects of marriage had been defeated. The law of the colony to-day is a standing testimony to the necessity for the change in Divorce law so strenuously advocated by the late knight, since the Act now in force embodies all the reforms which he urged.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Correspondent.)

DUBBO, Monday.

General regret is expressed here at the death of Sir Alfred Stephen.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES.

PREVENTION OF SWEATING.

Some time ago the Minister for Works wrote a minute upon the question of sub-letting of Government contracts, the object being as far as possible to abate the evil of the sweating system. The minute was forwarded to the board of reference, consisting of Messrs. J. Barling, Under-Secretary for Public Works; C. W. Darley, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers; R. R. P. Hickson, Engineer-in-Chief for Roads and Bridges; W. L. Vernon, Government Architect; and T. R. Firth, Acting Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction. The Board has now submitted the following report to the Minister:—

With reference to the minute of the Minister, dated 3rd September, in which he directed that provision be made, in future contracts for works above the value of £1000, that the contractor shall pay the tradesmen and labourers employed the rates of wages current at the time of tendering, and that regulations be drawn up to give effect to this decision, and also to the minute of the 17th September, in which, at the request of the Board, Mr. Secretary Young further amplified his views on certain points, the board have now the honour to report that they have held several meetings on the subject, and have come to a determination as to the rates of wages which should be recommended for adoption, and the regulations under which they should be made applicable to the contracts of the department. The board have carefully kept in view the principle which, they take it, underlies the instructions of the Minister, viz., the fixing of such a scale of wages as will prevent the undoubted existing evil of sweating being practised in connection with contracts let by the department. They do not understand the Minister to mean that an attempt should be made to fix a standard rate of wage, as from the very nature of the case the board have come to the conclusion that it is impossible to accomplish such a design. They therefore think that in order to carry out the object the Minister has in view a fair minimum rate of wage should be fixed. The board see very clearly that if any attempt were made to fix a standard scale, the effect would be to throw out of employment a large number of men who cannot be called first-class workmen, but who are yet perfectly competent to carry out a large part of the work required, and introduce a system which would work far more disastrously to the men than that which the regulations are intended to remedy. The board have endeavoured to make the schedule as simple and comprehensive as possible, as they felt that to set out the various classes of workmen with any great minuteness would render the schedule cumbrous in the extreme. They also felt that any scale to be laid down should give such a rate as should be fairly payable to the less able or skilled class of workman. They have no doubt that in adopting this principle the really first-class men will readily obtain higher wages, for it is impossible to suppose that such workmen would remain on a work and receive wages only equal to those earned by the less able workers. Bearing these principles in mind, the board can with confidence submit the accompanying schedule to the Minister as a basis for the wages in future contracts. The board suggest that it is possible, indeed probable, that this scale in some respects will require alteration from time to time, but they would recommend that no head of a branch should alter the scale unless with the approval of the full board. The board trust that in these regulations and rates they have given effect to the views of the Minister, and that they will meet with general approval. A clause must, of course, be inserted in the contract providing that, in the event of the Minister approving of any portion of the work being sub-let, the sub-contractor shall be liable to the same conditions in regard to the rates of wages as the contractor. The board see a difficulty in cases where material is supplied by the contractor which is produced elsewhere, but they do not think it desirable to follow all these ramifications at present, but leave them to be dealt with as occasion arises, when in all probability a way out of the difficulty, if any such occur, will present itself.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES TO BE PAID.

The several rates of wages as set out in the schedule herein shall be paid by the contractor for the various services to be performed under this contract, and in case of dispute as to the classification of workmen the decision of the engineer shall be final. The rates, however, do not include those to be paid to apprentices or boys. With respect to overtime, the recognised rules of the particular trade then prevailing in the district where the work is situated shall be observed. If it shall at any time be proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the contractor is paying, or has paid, a lesser rate of wage for services rendered during the progress of the works to any workman employed therein than is set out in the following schedule, the Minister shall have the option and full power and authority to cancel the contract as if such breach was and is one of the events mentioned in clause 32 of the general conditions. In all classes of labour 48 hours shall be considered as a week's work. This rule, however, shall not apply to those workmen the necessity of whose employment demands that longer hours shall be worked, as in the case of firemen, who usually have to get up steam in readiness for the day's work. The necessity for longer hours of labour in special cases shall be determined by the engineer, whose decision shall be final. The following is the schedule referred to:—

MINIMUM RATES TO BE PAID ON WORKS.

Trades.	Within the Police Districts of Sydney and Newcastle.	Outside the Police Districts of Sydney and Newcastle.
Carpenters	8s 0d per day	7s 0d per day
Masons	10s 0d "	8s 0d "
Bricklayers ..	9s 0d "	8s 0d "
Plasterers	9s 0d "	8s 0d "
Blacksmiths ..	8s 6d "	7s 0d "
Boilermakers and Riveters ..	9s 0d "	9s 0d "
Fitters	9s 0d "	9s 0d "
Painters	7s 6d "	6s 6d "
Plumbers	8s 6d "	7s 6d "
Shipwrights ..	9s 6d "	9s 6d "
Copper and Brass Workers ..	9s 0d "	9s 0d "
Moulders	7s 0d "	7s 0d "
Engine-drivers ..	7s 6d "	6s 6d "
Workmen not included in the foregoing list ..	6s 0d "	5s 0d "

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COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

DUBBO CIRCUIT COURT.

DUBBO, Monday.

At the Circuit Court to-day the jury in the case of Tom Hop, who was charged with murdering Ernest Bolt, brought in a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity, and the prisoner was ordered to be detained during the Queen's pleasure. William Foulston and Michael Ryan pleaded not guilty to stealing £11 from the person of James Owen at Dubbo. Both prisoners were found guilty and were sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in Dubbo Gaol. Charles Cobb, alias James Davis, pleaded guilty to uttering a forged cheque, and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour. Roland Edwards and Thomas Meredith pleaded not guilty to breaking and entering George Plummer's book shop. At the close of the Crown case the jury said they were satisfied that the prisoners were innocent. They were discharged. Henry Burton pleaded not guilty to stealing a black mare two years ago. The prisoner has just been discharged after having served a sentence of two years for stealing another horse and saddle. He was found guilty and sentenced to 13 months' imprisonment.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.

BATHURST, Monday.

The annual picnic arranged for employees of the Traffic, Locomotive, and Permanent Way Departments was held to-day on the Bathurst Show-ground. It rained heavily during the night and this morning, but did not prevent a crowd of excursionists taking advantage of the holiday, between 1500 and 1600 visitors coming from Eskbank, Mudgee, Forbes, Orange, and intermediate stations by special trains. As the weather cleared, an enjoyable day was spent. A programme of sports was provided, and dancing was kept up with vigour. At the luncheon, which was presided over by Mr. A. M'Guinness, of the Locomotive Department, several toasts were proposed, including "The Railway Commissioners" and "Our Officers." The presence of many of the latter was the occasion of complimentary references. The day's proceedings wound up with a social at the Masonic Hall, which was crowded.

CASE OF SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

TOCUMWAL, Monday.

What is supposed to be a case of suicide occurred at Tuppal station on Saturday. It appears that the wife of a boundary-rider named Fletcher, who had been under treatment for insanity at the Deniliquin Hospital, returned home on Thursday last, and during the temporary absence of an attendant on Saturday disappeared. On search being made she was tracked to the creek. Marks of mud on an overhanging log showed that the unfortunate woman had walked along this and jumped into 8ft. of water. The local police were then summoned, and after several hours' dragging recovered the body, which has been brought to Tocumwal. An inquest will be held. The deceased was 28 years of age, and leaves three young children.

SAD SHOOTING FATALITY.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

Yesterday afternoon William Lane, of Enfield, who with others was out shooting, was shot dead near Denham Court. The body was brought to town and placed in the asylum morgue last night. Evidence taken at the inquest held before Coroner Mackenzie this afternoon showed that the deceased and a companion named Brien sought shelter from the storm in a hollow log, and another companion named Cervetto handed in the gun from the opposite end, and it shortly after exploded, the contents lodging in the deceased's right breast. He expired shortly after. It is supposed that the gun discharged while the deceased was turning it round, as Cervetto swore that he handed the stock in first. A verdict that the deceased died of the effects of a gunshot wound accidentally received was returned. The deceased was married and leaves a widow and six children.

THE NEWCASTLE COAL TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The future of the coal trade has presented another sad aspect. The proprietors of the Minmi collieries have given their miners notice that their Back Creek Colliery will be closed after 14 days' notice. This really implies the closing of two tunnels and the throwing out of employment of 300 miners and 150 shift hands, &c. It must also be borne in mind that the A. A. Company's seapit closed on Friday last, leaving almost the same number of men without employment. This sad event will produce an effect upon the city and district which must for the time paralyse commercial efforts in every direction. One of our oldest representatives of coal properties has intimated his intention of making a still further reduction in the hewing rate.

THE SOUTHERN COAL TRADE.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The coal trade at this end of the district has been very good during the past week. On Thursday the steamer Aldinga took a cargo in Belmore basin, and the brig Amy took 305 tons, the schooner Garron 282 tons, schooner Isabel 206 tons, and the steamer Palmerston also took a cargo on the same day, all for Sydney. On Friday the steamer Mount Kembla took a cargo in the basin for Sydney, and the steamer Norman took 84 tons and the brig Prospero took 275 tons, all for Sydney. The steamer Emu was loading at the Southern Coal Company's jetty on Friday.

BATHURST, Monday.

On Saturday at a meeting of the Bathurst branch of the Railway Ambulance Corps, Mr. George Farquhar, the stationmaster, presiding, a number of certificates were presented to members who had passed the recent examination. Dr. Woodward, the railway medical officer, was present, and eulogised the Commissioners for the interest they manifested in the welfare of the corps.

A meeting of the St. John's Ambulance Society took place to-night in the Town Hall, when eight certificates were presented by the Mayoress (Mrs. James Walker) to the successful candidates. Dr. Brooke Moore was presented with an illuminated address from the pupils.

BOMBALA, Monday.

A trout, weighing 7lb., was caught this morning in the Bombala River, near Bibbenluke. Some young fish were placed in the river a few years ago by Mr. H. T. Edwards, of Bibbenluke.

CANDELO, Monday.

The new Dairy Co-operative Creamery Factory, situate on Mr. J. T. Collins's property, known as Towrigee, began operations to-day.

DENILIQUIN, Monday.

The local land board finished its sittings on Saturday. The whole day was occupied in the hearing of a petition from some 200 residents to have two reserves thrown open for public recreation. The municipal council had passed a resolution in favour of the petition, and it was decided by the land board to recommend the Minister for Lands to grant the prayer of the petition.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Mr. R. D. M'Pherson, assistant road superintendent, has been transferred to Tumut. He will be succeeded by Mr. Wood, assistant at Tumut.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The coal trade during the past week has been unchanged, averaging about four shifts. For the month of September work was pretty steady, the output showing an increase over August, and being slightly larger than any month's for some time past.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

It is probable that the council will take the necessary steps to bring about a removal of the conditions enforced by the late Minister for Works relative to the expenditure of Government grants by municipal bodies. These conditions have proved unsatisfactory to both council and contractor.

Captain Gore, the pioneer of the Salvation Army in Australia, held large meetings at the barracks here yesterday.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

Two 12-horse teams passed through yesterday, Sydney to Coonamble, laden with general merchandise, consigned to Messrs. Herman. Rates, £6 per ton.

MURRURUNDI, Monday.

The municipal election to-day to fill vacancies in the council resulted in the return of Henry Rufus Bell and Philip Davis Anderson.

MUDGEE, Monday.

A large number of persons interested in the butter trade met a deputation from the Farmers' Export Association on Saturday. The deputation fully explained the pro rata proposal, and urged its acceptance. The meeting, after a conference, decided to co-operate in the movement, although two companies showed some reluctance to do so. The following butter factories were represented:—Mudgee, Burrundulla, Wilbetree, Mullamuddy, Wilbetree Creamery, Cooyal, and Wollar companies. These produce all the butter leaving the district.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

The election to fill an extraordinary vacancy in the municipal council took place on Saturday, resulting in the return of ex-Alderman John Ford and of ex-Alderman H. J. Dixie, the latter being returned unopposed.

SINGLETON, Monday.

Messrs. Musgrave, Holdstock, and Bailard, cyclists, who are on an overland tour, arrived to-day from Scone. They report having had a very rough time.

WAGGA, Monday.

A daring burglary was perpetrated early yesterday morning at Nash's Union Club Hotel. The thieves prized open a side window of the bar and looted the till, which contained about £20 in cash and a like amount in cheques. The latter were not interfered with. An attempted burglary took place yesterday morning at Corbett's Terminus Hotel. The robbers succeeded in entering the bar, but found that the contents of the till had been removed. The town at present contains a number of suspicious characters from Sydney and Melbourne on account of the shearing.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

The steamer Wilcannia arrived from South Australia on Saturday.

The River Darling is rising at Mungundi but falling at all other stations down to Wilcannia.

Rabbits are becoming very numerous again, and can now be seen in thousands a few miles out of town. Unless prompt measures be taken to cope with the pest it will be as bad as in 1887.

WINDSOR, Monday.

The Rev. Joseph Spence, president of the Wesleyan Conference, delivered an address in the local church on Friday evening on "America," and preached the anniversary sermons yesterday.

Something like £60 has been realised by the recent floral fête in connection with St. Mathew's Church of England.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the local Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Richard Miller, B.A., of Albion Park, preached special sermons to large congregations.

The steamer Palmerston is loading coal for Sydney in the Belmore Basin to-day. The Mount Pleasant Colliery's pay on Saturday was a very fair one.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Correspondent.)

A DARING BURGLARY.

PERTH, Monday.

Early this morning an audacious burglary was perpetrated at the Freemasons' Hotel, Fremantle. Two men forced back a window, entered, opened a side door, and carried out a small safe, which earlier in the day contained a large sum of money, but this had subsequently been removed by the landlord. The robbers blew open the door of the safe with dynamite, and removed the money, which amounted to little more than £5. All the other contents of the safe were left. The police are searching for the thieves.

THE NORTH LONDONDERRY JUMPING CASE.

PERTH, Monday.

The Chief Justice gave judgment to-day in the case of Hurley v. Lyons, in the North Londonderry jumping case. He decided in favour of Lyons on the ground that there was no appeal from the Warden's Court except by a case being stated, which was not done in this case. Plaintiff intends to appeal.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(From our Correspondents.)

NARRANDERA, Monday.

The following are the latest stock passings:—3650 wethers, from Steam Plains, going to Cunningham Brothers, Kildary, via Temora; 3000 mixed sheep, from Pine Grove, Narrandera, going to J. W. Herriott, Thugga, Germanton; 2100 ewes and wethers, from Yathong, going to J. H. Spiller, Somerset Park, Jerilderie; 3200 wethers, from Pleasant Valley, Bynya, going to W. H. Wheatley, Gunning; 5000 maiden ewes, from R. S. Horsfall, Kerarbury, going to Union Park, Queanbeyan; 2000 wethers, from Euraboning, going to Patrick O'Gorman, Kildary, via Temora; 500 fat wethers, from John Edgar, Erobendary, near Condobolin, going to Pearson, Rowe, and Co., Wodonga, Victoria, per rail from Whitton; 100 rams, from Billenbah, Narrandera, going to John Warby, New England, per rail, via Sydney; 2500 fat wethers, from J. S. Horsfall, Kerarbury, going to J. H. Geddes and Co., Riverina Meat Works, Narrandera; 240 ewes, from Rial Bros., Cuddell, going to Coppabella, Germanton; 450 fat ewes and wethers, from A. M'Pherson, Strontain, going to Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Homebush, per rail from Narrandera; 14,000 ewes, from Mudall and Overflow stations, going to Oddy and Sons, Deniliquin; 1200 mixed sheep, from Yarrandel, Queensland, going to H. Rickertson, Deniliquin.

MOAMA, Monday.

Upwards of 6000 bales of wool arrived at Echuca Wharf last week.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

The steamer Pioneer left on Friday for Goolwa, South Australia, laden with 925 bales of Kallara wool and 600 bales of Warloo wool.

Large quantities of wool are arriving here daily from the various stations out back.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

FIELD OPERATIONS AT WOLLONGONG.

Major-General Hutton, C.B., has made the following remarks upon the coast defence scheme at Woollongong, which was carried out on Saturday last:—The Major-General Commanding, as umpire-in-chief, was on the whole thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements made by the O.C. sub-section, and the orders given for carrying out the situation indicated in the Special Idea. All his dispositions showed a careful and intelligent study of the country, and to this the success of his defence was due, as well as to the able and intelligent manner in which his subordinate commanders carried out his wishes. The cavalry performed their share of the rôle given them well. They might, however, at the conclusion of the attack by the enemy's party, have been more effectually placed on his flank and rear, where with dismounted fire their assistance would have been most valuable. The infantry were ably and very intelligently handled; the men themselves showing great intelligence in making use of cover, and in the conduct of the defence generally. The fire, discipline, and training of No. 6 Company 2nd Garrison Division Artillery was good, and a very marked improvement had been made since the similar operation conducted last year. Silence and good order was the rule. Without any wish to criticise too closely the dispositions of the O.C. sub-section, which in this instance proved so successful, the Major-General Commanding is of opinion that the 40-pounders would have been better placed on the eastern portion of Smith's Hill, where, with an equally satisfactory field of fire, they would have been more concentrated with the rest of the comparatively small force at the disposal of the Sub-section Commander. At the place indicated gun-pits should be made at a point where they would be defiladed from the fire of an enemy's ship. A machine gun and infantry post should have been placed so as to command the ford across Fairy Creek, close to the sea. This point, in the Major-General's opinion, would have proved insufficiently defended had the enemy made his main attack by it. The concluding assembly of the troops concerned and the march past were most creditable to all concerned. In spite of a very long and tiring day's work, the men marched and looked to advantage. The marching of the infantry was especially steady and good. The Major-General Commanding desires to record his extreme satisfaction at the manner in which the camp of the troops composing the Wollongong-Bulli sub-section was laid out. The regularity of the camp routine and the manner in which the several duties—especially guard duties—were performed, reflected credit alike on the officer commanding, his staff officer, and all the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men concerned. The Major-General was pleased to observe that his special instructions as regards care in saluting, that outward and most important sign of military discipline, were on the whole well observed.

On Saturday afternoon the Scottish Rifles paraded in drill order at headquarters. There was a good muster, and the men were exercised in battle formation.

The Army Service Corps also held a half-day parade at the Victoria Barracks. The men were exercised in foot-parading and equitation.

The afternoon on Saturday was spent in company drill by the Medical Staff Corps, who turned out in fair numbers.

The headquarter companies and cadets attached to the 1st Infantry Regiment turned out at the Randwick gate of the Centennial Park on Saturday, in field day order, for the commanding officer's inspection. There was a good muster, and the appearance of the men gave satisfaction.

Nos. 1 and 2 (Field) Companies of the Engineers' Corps held a half-day parade in drill order at the Engineers' Depot. The companies were exercised in military engineering, and got through a good deal of hard work.

FROSSARD'S CAVOUR CIGARS, mild, fragrant, splendid value; packets, 8 for 1s.—[Advt.]

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following items of news are from files to hand by the R.M.S. Mariposa. The steamer's dates are—San Francisco, 20th September; Honolulu, 27th September; Apia, 5th October; Auckland, 11th October.

THE RETURN OF MR. CHAUNCEY DEPEW.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew returned to New York from London on 14th September. Mr. Depew was asked regarding his political position. He laughed, and said: "I am not in a situation to talk politics. I have been away so long that I know little or nothing of the political situation here." "You are frequently spoken of as the probable Republican candidate for Governor?" "Then I must say, once for all, that I would not be the candidate. I could not accept the nomination." Asked if he had any preference for any one candidate, he replied: "I am for the Republican candidate, whoever he may be." He added: "In England the tariff was the one absorbing topic before the Wilson bill became a law. I met one of the oldest members of the House of Commons, and he said: 'All I care about your country is whether you are going to let my wool into your country or not.' The conditions in Europe since the enactment of the measure demonstrate how dependent the industries of the old world are on the new one. Our commercial depression has found its counterpart on the other side. Since the tariff has been settled there has been a wonderful revival of business both in England and on the Continent. The situation is not materially different from what it was under the much-abused M'Kinley bill, but the world believes there will be little change for many years. So, instead of waiting for a freetrade millennium, Europe is adjusting itself to the inevitable. The Consuls told me and I saw everywhere signs of industry and prosperity, especially in Germany and England, which have not existed for years."

THE OUTLOOK FOR WAR.

A telegram from Paris gives the following important declaration concerning the policy of Germany toward France, which is the expression of Chancellor von Caprivi's own ideas to a prominent Frenchman: "His Majesty the German Emperor desires to be at peace with the whole world, and especially with France. This does not mean that the Kaiser has forgotten that he is chief of the glorious German army. If he is obliged to draw the sword he will draw it in full confidence. But he knows also that he is responsible to God and to his people, and he will never provoke war. Since his accession to the throne the Emperor has every day realised more and more his responsibilities. He has known how to avoid that juvenile enthusiasm, which is not understood in Europe, and how to keep control over those sudden outbursts so personal to himself, which surprise those who are nearest to him. It was the Emperor who alone conceived the idea of sending that telegram of condolence to Mme. Carnot. He alone drew up the despatch comparing Carnot to a soldier who had fallen on the field of honour, a comparison worthy of the chief of the army. The pardon of the French officers imprisoned for military espionage in the fortress of Glatz was a measure that had been decided upon for a long time, but the Emperor selected the moment when he was to sign it. Nothing escapes the Emperor. All petitions for pardon which reach the civil and military bureaus of his Majesty are returned with autobiographic endorsements which deeply impress those whose duty it is to examine them. His Majesty looks after everything, and he desires peace." "But what about the Alsatian question?" was asked. "We cannot yield a single square metre of the land of Alsace. It belonged to us formerly. It was watered with our blood. All our old soldiers would arise for its defence if anyone ever sought to retake it. It is, however, a constantly bleeding wound for every Frenchman. This we understand, and the feeling is an honour to you. It shows that France is always a great nation, whose patriotism inspires us with profound admiration. There is no sacrifice that you do not make to secure the greatness and power of your country. There is not one of your statesmen who will not sacrifice his political opinions when his country's honour is called into question. This is good, but let us not speak of Alsace. There exist so many fields in which we can agree. There is, in the first place, the industrial interests of both countries, which the conservative elements have such a great interest in developing, and which would be the best way to combat the social democrats. Why not think of a commercial treaty? Why should not your Exposition of 1900, in which certain German manufacturers would like to participate, assure a series of years which might bring about amelioration in what may be called your wound?" These declarations show very accurately the peculiar situation of the two countries. Both desire peace, but France cannot forget the loss of her provinces in 1870, and Germany does not wish to lose the fruit of her victory. The result, therefore, is that a war is inevitable at some time or other, but both sides are making every effort to delay the fatal moment.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

THE THREATENED DEADLOCK.

The monthly meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held last night at the Oxford Hotel. The Hon. G. H. Reid, president, occupied the chair, and there were 26 delegates present.

On the motion of Mr. S. R. Walford, it was decided "that the valuable services of Mr. V. Cohen as hon. treasurer of this association for the past nine years be placed on record, and that the hon. secretary be instructed to write to that gentleman conveying the thanks and appreciation of this association for the same." The motion was agreed to.

The question of the dispute between the associations of New South Wales and Victoria was then gone into. Mr. Portus (hon. secretary of the association) put in the following correspondence bearing on the subject:—Letter from the hon. secretary of the Victorian Cricketing Association enclosing the following resolution arrived at by that body:—"That this association is of opinion that Mr. Blackham's remarks have been wrongly interpreted by the New South Wales Association, and that his letter of explanation, combined with the report appearing in the enclosed cutting from the *Herald*, clearly show that no defamatory charge was made by him against Mr. Toohey. This association is confirmed in this view by inquiry it has caused to be made in the matter." I am, &c., E. D. Heather. Letter of explanation from Mr. Blackham, Victorian captain to the V.C.A., through their hon. secretary:—"Would you be good enough to inform the V.C.A. that the only public statement made by me was in responding to the toast of the Victorian Eleven. On that occasion I said that I did not think it was fair to Victoria to be kept from batting by the Sydney umpire on a wicket similar to the one N.S.W. were allowed to bat on, and make most of their runs on. I still hold the same opinion, and feel sure that the Victorians will support me. Yours truly, J. M. Blackham."

Mr. Portus then moved,—"Having carefully considered the motion carried by the V.C.A. on the 9th instant, the N.S.W.C.A. resolves:—1. That Mr. Blackham's utterances were not wrongly interpreted by this association, inasmuch that the *Sydney Morning Herald's* report quoted by the V.C.A., and which appears to have been accepted by that body as an authentic record of proceedings, clearly shows *inter alia* that Mr. Blackham stated publicly 'they were kept off the wicket by the umpire until it got sticky,' and this statement literally charges Mr. Toohey with unfairness. 2. However, viewing all the circumstances of the case, and considering the conciliatory tone of the resolution passed by the V.C.A., and the tacit admission of Mr. Blackham that he made use of words implying a charge, the import of which he did not understand, the N.S.W.C.A. is disposed to withdraw the motion adopted on the 17th of September. 3. That the motion referred to be rescinded at the next meeting of the association. 4. That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Victorian Cricketers' Association."

Mr. Teece moved,—"That this association having considered the letter of the V.C.A. of the 10th of October covering the resolution passed by that body in reference to the complaint against Mr. Blackham is of opinion that the best interests of the game will be consulted by a summary termination of the dispute. At the same time this association desires to reiterate its expression of regret that the V.C.A. has not seen fit to mark its disapprobation of Mr. Blackham's conduct."

The Chairman ruled the motion out of order on the ground that according to bylaw 20 "no motion to rescind any decision shall be entertained except at a meeting specially called for the purpose."

Mr. Green moved,—"That a special meeting be held to consider the matter."

Mr. Abrams moved,—"That the dispute be referred to the Cricket Council," but the motion was ruled out of order, as was also that of Mr. Portus, both under bylaw 20.

Mr. Wain moved,—"That the resolution previously passed by this association, to the effect that no New South Wales team under the patronage of the association meet Blackham until he withdraws the remarks used by him against the umpire be adhered to." This motion was also ruled out of order.

Mr. Green's motion was then put and carried by 20 votes to 2.

LECTURES.

THE HOME OF MERCY.

Mr. Arthur Fields-Wolrige delivered a lecture in the Home of Mercy, St. Elmo, Dawes Point, last night, his subject being "Florence Nightingale." There was a fair attendance. The Rev. J. Bennett Anderson presided. Mr. Fields-Wolrige occupied an hour in tracing the career of Florence Nightingale, laying stress on the manner in which she qualified for a nurse.

THEOSOPHY AND SPIRITUALISM.

Under the auspices of the Sydney Society for Psychic Research, the Rev. George Walters, of the Unitarian Church, last evening delivered a lecture before a large audience in the rooms of the society, Pitt-street, on "Theosophy and Spiritualism." The chair was occupied by Mrs. A. G. Edwards.

The lecturer, in commencing his discourse, gave an outline of the theosophical doctrine as to the nature of man. Speaking in reference to a seance recently held at Dr. M'Carthy's residence, at which Mrs. Besant and the lecturer were present, he said that if they could really believe what was seen there it disposed of Mrs. Besant's explanation that the medium projected her astral body, which was moulded by the wills and desires of the circle, because three forms appeared at one time, and according to the theosophical doctrine it would follow that each person must have three astral bodies. If each astral body in turn had three desire bodies, it would result in each person in time forming a little audience for himself.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 4.)

Custom-house.—Entered Outward, October 15: Te Anau (s.), 1652 tons, Captain Waller, for Auckland, N. Z. ports; Waihora (s.), 2903 tons, Captain Neville, for Wellington; Oonah (s.), 1757 tons, Captain Featherstone, for Hobart and Eden; Titus (s.), 760 tons, Captain Mullock, for Brisbane, via Newcastle; Wodonga (s.), 2341 tons, Captain Mesburn, for Melbourne; Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain Banks, for Cooktown, via ports.

Captain James Banks reports that the steamer Cintra left Melbourne at 2.10 p.m. on the 13th, passed Gabo at 5.15 p.m. on the 14th, and Green Cape at 7 p.m. same date, entered the Heads at 2.30 p.m., and berthed alongside the Grafton Wharf at 3.15 p.m. on the 15th. Experienced moderate to fresh head winds, showery weather, and head sea throughout the passage.

Dockings and removals include the Honolulu, ship, to the Jubilee Dock to be stripped, caulked, and remetalled. Herga came out of Rowntree's dock after cleaning, and the Admiral is in Rowntree's dock. The Alathea is on Mort's slip for an overhaul. The Cairnbulg came from dock and berthed at the quay; the Adour has moved from the M.M. Wharf to Moore's Wharf, and the ship Rodney to the Central Wharf; the Lord Rosebery to Johnston's Bay to discharge.

A wire from Brunswick Heads states that the Ede Moir was floated off the Sandspit on Saturday night.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The French mail steamer Polynesien is due here from Noumea to-day, and will berth at the M.M. wharf.

The R.M.S. India, from Brisbane 29th August, left Port Said on the 13th instant, homewards.

THE R.M.S. MARIPOSA.

The Oceanic Steamship Company of San Francisco has reason to be proud of the work which its steamers Mariposa and Alameda have performed on the Australian line. Both ships have maintained a wonderful regularity in their voyages across the Pacific, and have almost without exception exceeded the speed required under the mail contract. The Mariposa on arrival yesterday was a good 24 hours ahead. Captain M. Hayward is in command, and is ably seconded by an efficient staff. Mr. Thomas Smith is not surpassed as a purser, always being up to date in matters of business with the Mariposa, and pressmen in particular are under obligations to him. The mail steamer sailed from San Francisco at 5 p.m. 20th September, reached Honolulu at 7 a.m. 27th September, left at 8 p.m. same day, and at 7 a.m. on 5th October was in Apia Harbour; left there at noon of the 5th instant, arrived at Auckland at 10 on the 11th, and left at 7 p.m., arriving at Sydney Heads at 3 p.m. yesterday, and berthed at the Margaret-street wharf of the U.S.S. Company.

THE NEW HEBRIDES TRADE.

The Australian New Hebrides Company yesterday chartered the steamer Mount Kembla for the direct service between Sydney and the New Hebrides. It is intended to despatch her on the 22nd for Vila Harbour, in charge of Captain Agutter.

A MISSION VESSEL.

The Meda, a schooner of 124 tons, built in 1880 at Barnstaple, and lately purchased from the Government of Western Australia by the Wesleyan Missionary Society for service at New Guinea and the islands, sailed on the 8th instant from Fremantle for Sydney.

SAMOAN SHIPPING.

The Hindoo, barque, left Samoa on 27th September for Savaii to complete loading copra for Europe.

The London Missionary Society's barque John Williams took her departure from Samoa on the 28th ultimo. Much regret was felt at having to take a last look at the good old mission ship, which has done service for so many years.

THE VOYAGE OF THE PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD.

Our Melbourne correspondent last night wired:—"The new German mail steamer Prinz Regent Luitpold completed her maiden trip to the colonies yesterday (Monday) morning. The vessel, which is 475ft. in length overall, attracted a good deal of attention upon arrival, and her general appearance excited much admiration on all sides. She is under the command of Captain H. Gathemann, late of the Oldenburg. The passage throughout from Bremen was a fine-weather one. The steamer averaged about 14 knots per hour, the highest record for one day of 24 hours being 374 knots. This was accomplished between Aden and Colombo. During that period excessively warm weather prevailed, which made it desirable to pass through it as rapidly as possible. The vessel's propeller is fitted with manganese blades, and she is said to be capable of attaining a speed equal to 16 knots per hour. She left Bremen on the 29th August, calling at Antwerp, Southampton, Genoa, Naples, Port Said, Suez, Aden, Colombo, and Adelaide, and entered Port Phillip yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. She is to leave for Sydney at noon on Wednesday."

LUND'S CULGOA.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. are in receipt of a cable advising the sailing of the steamship Culgoa on the 11th instant from London for Sydney, via Adelaide and Melbourne.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FARES FROM LONDON.

The Orient Company has reduced its steerage rate of passage-money outward from London to Australia. The P. and O. steamers do not carry steerage passengers, so that the Orient line up till a short time ago were able more or less to control rates. They charged 17 guineas, and by arrangement the North German Lloyd charged two or three guineas less, as they had to book their passengers via Antwerp. The New Zealand lines have been offering most formidable competition, especially with the vessels constructed by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, which do not carry intermediate passengers. The action of the Orient line in reducing their rate within a week or two from 17 to 10 guineas is regarded as having something to do with the opposition of the New Zealand companies rather than with the German opposition. The other companies, including the North German Lloyd, have reduced their rate to 10 guineas, but the Orient rate includes kit—bedding, blanket, eating and drinking utensils, &c., costing for each passenger about 15s. To this extent the rate is cheaper than that of the North German Lloyd, who do not supply the kit.

TRADES AFFAIRS.

THE STRIKE IN THE PRINTING TRADE.

Among the master printers yesterday there was a general feeling of satisfaction at the progress they were making with the work in hand notwithstanding the newness of the men to the offices. They assert that the difficulties they are meeting are neither as great nor as many as was anticipated at the time of their determination to adhere at all costs to their proposal for a minimum wage of £2 12s per week. They describe the way in which the non-unionists have fallen into their places as wonderful; indeed, in one shop where every man went out from the foreman downwards, the ease with which the fresh hands are working is the cause of congratulations to the firm from other master printers. As regards employers, further action is likely to be delayed till the report of Mr. Batson, who returns to-day from Melbourne, is considered.

Among the members of the Typographical Society the situation was earnestly discussed yesterday. The strikers were hopeful that the masters would get disgusted with their present workmen in another week, and a proposition for a conference would be accepted. It is asserted that in two firms of the Master Printers' Association men are paid under the minimum of £2 12s per week.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I herewith enclose an extract from your paper of even date and beg permission to reply thereto:—"A well-known compositor, one who has not up to the present been affected by the strike, states that if the Masters Printers' Association never intended to reduce their good hands the employers are fighting a shadow. The whole of the men they had on their staffs permanently were all worth £3 a week, and when a big job came into a shop necessitating the employment of casuals they were put on piecework and would then earn exactly what they were worth. It is his belief, however, that if the £2 12s should become the recognised minimum, the employers by concerted action will gradually, despite all assertions to the contrary, bring every workman down to that wage."

I am sure that the "well-known compositor" will be glad of the prominence given his opinion, and it was very kind of him to form an opinion for the master printers, and give the public, through your paper, his belief that the employers intend bringing everybody down to £2 12s per week. It is very fortunate that you intimate that he is "one who has not up to the present been affected by the strike," and perhaps it is fortunate for him that he has not been affected by the general depression in business, as the master printers have been, and, consequently, they are compelled to reduce the wages of some men. As the master printers pay the rates, rents, insurances, wages, cost of paper, materials, &c., and take all the risk of bad debts, I trust you will permit one of them to form his own opinion. The impression exists that the master printers ask to cut down the wages of all workmen to £2 12s per week. Such is not the case. They only ask to cut the wages of second and third rate workmen, as the union insists on everybody, no matter what sort of workman he is, being paid £3 per week. The printers who went out on strike were getting £3 per week, and the majority of them would continue to receive it, but the executive of the union said, "No, you must go out," and out they went. At first the officers of the union declined to submit a vote to the workmen, and acted in a very high-handed manner, otherwise this chasm might have been harmoniously bridged. With reference to the assertion that when a big job comes in casual hands are put on piecework, this is absolutely untrue, as scarcely any piecework is done in the jobbing offices in the city. Why is it the boast of the union that the master printers cannot get competent hands for jobbing to replace those gone on strike? Do they speak feelingly because they have allowed all kinds of men to join the union? So far the master printers have refrained from provoking discussion, but I think the extract above referred to demands some attention. From time to time the union furnishes the press with the names of jobbing houses that are sticking to the union. Most of them have a sort of mushroom growth, and were never heard of till this strike, or in most cases are what are termed in the trade "Cock Robin shops," consisting of a man and a boy. I am, &c.,

October 15. C. S.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to the statement of the Typographical Association, published in your issue of to-day, to the effect that we had given the association to understand that we recognised the minimum of £2 16s, we beg to say that, knowing that we had signed the masters' agreement, which stipulated a minimum wage of £2 12s, Mr. Hurley waited upon us, and asked for an assurance that not less than £2 16s per week would be paid by our firm, and we distinctly stated that we had no intention of paying less than £3. We look upon compositors capable of commanding minimum rates only as unworthy of floor room. Our sympathy is necessarily with our fellow-employers, remembering, as we do, the liberal monetary assistance given by the Typo. Union towards the great maritime strike—directed against all employers of labour as well as their customers. As the depression now existing is the outcome of their folly, we think they are fully entitled to bear a share of it, and if they could then afford 10s each per week towards strike purposes, they can now drop 8s per week to meet the bad times they have caused. With regard to men leaving their employment being marked by employers, this has already been officially denied; but we would point out that the union omits to mention that should one of its members have sufficient independence and intelligence to retain a good situation and refuse to obey their call, he is posted as a "blackleg," not only in this but in neighbouring colonies, and a penalty of £10 is exacted before he may again be admitted to the union. We are, &c.,

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A SALAD BOWL
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all en suite, and of matchless beauty and workmanship.

These sets start at £12 12s, and so up to high figures, but they are cheap at the price we ask in every case.

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that are simply dreams of loveliness. Six Cups and Saucers, on silver-plated stand, Spoons, Cream Jug, and Sugar Basin complete, for £10 10s. The same with four Cups and Saucers for £6 6s; and Tea Stands with Doulton Plates, from £4 10s. Then, a Novelty in its way is the COMBINATION FRAME, comprising Toast Rack, Egg Stand, and Breakfast Cruets. These range from 15s to 50s.

SPIRIT or LIQUOR STANDS from £2 5s; a Novelty in Oak and Plated Ware, to lock, at £2 2s; FISH CARVERS in Case from 20s; MEAT and GAME CARVERS in Case from 20s; AFTERNOON TEA SPOONS and TONGS from 25s; DESSERT COMBINATIONS in endless variety from 25s; CHILDREN'S SETS—Fork and Spoon; Knife, Fork, and Spoon; Knife, Fork, Spoon, Ring, and Mug, ranging in price from 7s upwards. SALVERS in Sets of 3 or singly; TRAYS, Oval, Fern Engraved, Oblong, Pierced-work Border; the same, with Oak Bottoms and Plated Mounts, from £3 10s. PICKLE JARS, in New Designs, from 9s.

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We have a special plating and repairing warehouse, at which we undertake all such jobs, no matter how trifling. And it is astonishing how a trifle like a loose or broken lid, or a missing knob, or a dented salver will spoil a whole table. These little trifles, like all other trifles in life, only want a little trouble to set them straight again; and after repair they are re-plated, they become as good as new.

Try the experiment. Go through your well-worn stock, pick out the shabby articles and the things that are discarded on account of some trifling breakage, and send them in to us. Spoons and Forks, for example, never really wear out; they will last, with care,

FOR A CENTURY.

But the silver wears off, they get yellow and shabby; but for a moderate sum they can be re-silvered, and will then last for another 20 years.

THE FRUIT SEASON

is already advanced. The oranges are in their prime, and the second crop is already on the trees. Soon all the summer fruits will be in, and the thrifty housewife will begin to think about preserving and bottling a stock for the winter.

Experience will have taught the knowing ones that the first desideratum in bottling fruit is to get the best Jar. Price within a shilling or two mustn't frighten her; she simply must go for the best Jar to be had.

Let us introduce you to the best Jar in creation—the new Jar, combining all the improvements and good qualities of other Jars, with none of their defects.

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A 2-Quart Preserving Jar, made of first quality Glass. Wide mouth and patent fastening, spring made of the best steel wire.

This Jar has no Immerser to bruise and break the fruit. It will not burst. And when you fasten it, it remains fast.

The price is 10s per dozen.

Other Jars can be sold a little cheaper, but we cannot recommend them.

We keep in stock, however, MASON'S LIGHTNING JAR, besides other makers.

Now, in bottling fruit, however good your Jar is, you must know the "modus operandi," or the method of working, as we should say in Australia. Here you are.

CUT THIS OUT.

You will find it hard to get this information elsewhere.

FIRSTLY—See that you get "BOSTON" Jars, sold by us at 10s per dozen. They each hold 2 quarts of fruit.

SECONDLY—See that your jars and the rubbers fit well, and that the spring acts properly and promptly.

THIRDLY—Have two pans on your stove, one with the jars standing upright in cold water which has gradually been brought to boiling-point, and the other containing the fruit. Whilst the fruit is boiling hot put it in the glass jar until it runs over; then close the spring, and your bottling is done.

Follow these directions, and your Preserving will be a SUCCESS.

	Time for Boiling.	Quantity of Sugar per lb.
Apricots	10min.	6oz.
Sour Apples	10 "	8 "
Gooseberries	8 "	8 "
Raspberries	6 "	4 "
Strawberries	8 "	8 "
Cherries	5 "	6 "
Bartlett Pears	20 "	6 "
Peaches (in halves)	8 "	4 "
Plums	10 "	8 "
Peaches (whole)	15 "	4 "
Quinces	30 "	10 "

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

The week has opened quietly in the Stock and share market, the general tone being pretty much as it was in the closing days of last week. Bank of New South Wales were quitted at a concession of ¼. Australian Joint Stock Bank could be had at a reduction of 2s 6d. Bank deposits were much about the same as before; a sale of Queensland National noticed at 15s, with a buyer at close at the same price. In steam 3d more was offered for Hunter River, and Balmain Ferry were a trifle easier. For Australian Mutual Fire there was an advance of 6d. Gaslight shares were rather easier. Brewery shares were without material change. Silverton Tramway were sold at a reduction of 2s on the last quoted price, and were offered at 45s 6d. A rather higher price was offered for Perpetual Trustee.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Queensland National Bank Deposits, 15s; Silverton Tramway, 45s 3d. At 4 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 26¼. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
Treasy. Stock, N.S.W. Act of [illegible]	...	...	...	...	105½	104½	...
N.S. Debentures 4 p.c. due 1912	...	...	...	...	...	99	...
Banks.							
Australian J.S.	1,055,072	10	6¾	5	40/	...	37/6
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	6	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	75/	...	...
New Issue	158,264	10	8	...	...	...	70/
Com. of Sydney, Ltd. A	916,040	12½	12½	8	14½	14½	15
Ditto, Ltd. B	...	12½	...	...	7	6¾	7½
Eng. of Aust.	1,472,850	10	4½	4	...	...	...
Do. Preference	...	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,751,680	20	20	10	26½	25½	26¼
Ditto New	...	...	...	...	27¼	...	...
Ditto Rights	...	...	...	...	72/6	...	...
N. Zealand	900,000	5	5½	5	60/	...	10/
Ditto	...	7	7	...	79/	...	...
Un. N.Z. Regis.	...	5	5½	...	58/6	...	...
Ditto	...	7	7½	...	...	...	...
Q'land National	630,245	6	4	3	...	...	8/6
Royal of Q'land	390,000	9	4	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	27½	27	...
Deposits.							
A.J.S. Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Equitable	...	...	...	...	16/7½	16/3	16/10½
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	...	18/	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	13/	14/3	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	20/	19/9	...
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	15/	...
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Steam.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	...	10d	8d	10d
Newcastle and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/6	9/6	10/6
North Coast	181,742	1	17/6	5	13/	...	13/6
Illawarra	66,398	5	4	7½	75/	75/	...
N.S. Ferry	80,000	1	1	10	34/	33/	35/
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	...	1/6	...	3/6
Insurance.							
A.M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	46¾	11/	12/6	...
City M. Fire	13,000	1	2/	10	1/5	1/3	2/
Mercantile Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	20	5/6	...	5/6
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	60/6	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	62/	60/	65/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	12/6	16/
Gas.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	13½	13	13½
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	25/	32/
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	15/	18/	...
Breweries.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	...	8/
[illegible]	250,000	1	20/	7	15/3	15/	15/6
[illegible]	98,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	...
[illegible]	97,500	15/	15/	...	10/9	...	...
Ditto, New	...	15/	5/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	7	14/6	14/3	14/6
Miscellaneous.							
[illegible]	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	...	5/
Aust. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	...
Ditto, cont.	...	1	6/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,687,850	20	20	10	26½	26¼	26½
Ditto, £10 paid	...	20	10	...	15¼	15¼	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	120,000	10/	10/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New	21,000	1	7/	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	2/6	...
[illegible]	71,500	15/	13/	...	3/9	...	3/9
Mort's Dock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	60,000	1	1	...	...	...	9/
Shale and Oil	66,260	1	13/3	...	5/	4/9	5/3
Syd. Exch.	20,000	10	10	10	15½	15¾	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	5	11/	12/	13/
[illegible]	480,000	1	10/	5	8/3	...	...
Silverton Tramway	197,856	6	1	20	46/3	...	45/6
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	66,000	1	1	10	23/	22/9	23/
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	34,084	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/9	1/7	1/9
Perpet. Trustee	25,600	10	5/	8	7/6	8/	9/
[illegible] Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14½	14½	...
[illegible]	97,500	1	1	...	2/6	1/	1/6
Sydney Frost'd	18,750	1	7/8	10	...	...	...

A fair amount of banking business was reported as passing to-day. The wool bills are now swelling operations into a volume not seen here for months past. Even though a smaller proportion of the total banking transactions pass through the pool than through the settlement in Melbourne, our telegraphic message this morning shows that the totals are now approaching to the level of the figures of the southern city. For the week to the 9th October the amount of the clearings of the banks in Melbourne was £3,549,211. In Sydney the total of the pool settlement in the same week was £2,808,793. These figures, however, are increased by some portion of the preceding week's operations being included through the operation of the eight-hour holiday.

The New South Wales averages of the banks named for the past quarter include the following figures in comparison with the preceding quarter, which are given in brackets:—

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.—Notes in circulation, £96,212 [£98,584]; deposits not bearing interest, £772,260 [£763,684]; deposits bearing interest, £1,165,145 [£1,207,065]; coin and bullion, £460,186 [£456,670]; advances, £2,011,292 [£2,030,021].

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK.—Notes in circulation, £68,484 [£73,537]; deposits not bearing interest, £[illegible] [£[illegible]]; deposits bearing interest, £2,667,397 [£2,752,887]; coin and bullion, £711,849 [£697,285]; advances, £7,268,283 [£7,308,793].

The Melbourne *Argus* gives the following statement of the borrowings by the Victorian Government within the past three months:—Under Act No. 1296, £124,565—premium thereon, £2491 6s; under Act No. 1341, £72,503 14s 4d—premium thereon, £1314 4s; Treasury bonds issued to Commissioners of Savings Banks, £125,000—premium thereon, £1250; total, £327,124 4s 4d. It is satisfactory to note that the Government has ceased making further issues for the present, for the conclusions of our contemporary are doubtless sound, when it is said:—"Our Government has certainly been taking up a great deal of local money, far more, in fact, than would be healthy for the community under normal circumstances, and possibly far more than is desirable under existing circumstances. For if too large a proportion of the floating capital of the colony should pass into the hands of the Government to spend, a great deal of mischief would ultimately accrue."

The proposal of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, of Birmingham, to assist workers by means of loans from the Savings Banks at 3 per cent. is something akin to that of the Victorian Government to lend money to the farmers. In England the accumulation of funds in the Saving Banks is growing—we may say growing rapidly. The total amount at the credit of the two great branches on 1st September was as follows:—

	Sept. 1, 1893.	Sept. 1, 1894.	Increase.
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	£41,896,084	£43,767,532	£872,448
The Post Office Savings Bank Fund	79,544,912	86,622,391	7,075,479
Total	£121,441,996	£130,389,923	£7,947,926

An increase approaching 7 per cent. in the savings banks deposits for the year would not seem to indicate that the times have been so bad for the workers of Great Britain. No doubt there has been a lack of confidence in other than Government securities, and this accounts for the unusually large addition to the savings banks deposits. In throwing the responsibility of investment of their savings on the Government the working classes made it necessary for the Government to look out for additional avenues of investment. But whether the use of the money in a Government building society suggested by Mr. Chamberlain would be desirable may be questioned. No doubt well-managed building societies are amongst the safest institutions carrying on operations; but it is almost axiomatic that hardly any class of business can be conducted as satisfactorily by the Government as by private individuals. Of course, if the Government acts as saving banks manager, receives large sums of money, and undertakes to pay interest, it must find the sources of investment somewhere. Its position as a banker is not free from peril. If it invests in consols at a high rate and there be any run on its funds it would be awkward. And to put all its money in consols, or any particular class of securities, might be injudicious. An enlargement of the basis of investments of a bank such as this would be only a matter of prudence, but loans at 3 per cent. on building society properties with only Government supervision will involve the reduction in the rates paid to depositors.

The week's public revenue, amounting to £214,441, exceeds that for the corresponding week of last year by £25,311, of which the railways furnish £16,793, the total revenue since 1st January being £7,357,073, or £129,409 above of the amount for the like period of 1893.

The further fall in the price of English wheat by 7d per quarter reduces it to 17s 7d per quarter. The fact that Australian wheat does not fall in anything like a corresponding degree is remarkable. The fact that the decline of about 2s per quarter in English wheat took place without any reduction in Adelaide wheat ex warehouse, seems almost to prove the statement that English wheat this year has been reaped in such a damp state as to prevent its being kept. Probably the growers must sell it, preferring to get the best price which it will command when in a comparatively good condition than a worse one, which may have to be accepted when something of whatever quality it has, has gone off. Certainly that price is a low one. The only compensation the farmers have for selling wheat at 17s 7d per quarter when South Australian growers are getting 24s per quarter is that the yield was an unusually large one. But that is not sufficient to prevent the 1894 season being a very bad one for the farmers of Great Britain, and the effect of it will probably be to still further diminish the area of land which they will put under wheat next year.

From the details elsewhere it will be seen that a number of leasehold and freehold properties in the Harris Estate were sold to-day by Richardson and Wrench, Limited. Of the leaseholds the ground rents alone yielded the fortunate purchasers from £4 2s to £5 6s 8d per cent. per annum. The total amount of sale was £6643 10s 10d.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves advertise for sale by auction to-morrow (Tuesday) a considerable number of suburban and country properties.

IMPORT MARKET.

One or two fair-sized transactions came under notice in the Import market to-day. Tea continues especially active, the trade apparently desiring to go into stock in view of the fact that the Foochow market is virtually cleared of all desirable teas, and that imports from Colombo are on a limited scale. The market for currants is easier. For new fruit on the spot, of which only a small quantity is available, 3¾d is asked, but a shipment to arrive, Australasian, has been quitted at 3½d. Old fruit, though nominally unaltered, has been sold in large import parcels at a concession on current rates. A parcel of EBA shears was placed at 38s 6d, but this could not be repeated, holders now asking 40s. Some of the leading Jewish firms were closed to-day. The English mail claimed attention as usual on Monday, so that business generally except in the departments mentioned was rather slack.

Flour remains quiet, and very little wheat is offering from the country. On Wednesday next the New South Wales Millers and Flour Merchants' Association will meet to take into consideration various matters connected with the trade. The uncertainty regarding the tariff is causing some inconvenience in this department, as the harvest is rapidly drawing near, and millers in the absence of definite information as to the intentions of the Government are unable to make their arrangements for their usual purchases of the new crop. The removal of the duty would make a difference of 6d per bushel in the price offered to the growers.

Ceylon teas showing quality continue in active demand. In Foochow teas there was also an active business, the following sales being reported:—100 half-chests Panyong, 9½d; 80 half-chests ditto, 7d; 270 half-chests ditto, 6d; 100 half-chests medium Kooloo in bulk, on private terms; 160 half-chests Panyong, 5½d; 700 half-chests medium Panyongs, ex Tainan, on private terms. Supplementing the information given in this column this morning respecting the Foochow market, Messrs. Bathgate and Co. write in their tea report of 8th September:—

Since the 20th ultimo about 45,000 half-chests congou have been settled, leaving a stock of 96,000 half-chests, of which the only remaining first-crop teas are 13,000 half-chests panyong kinds and 30,000 half-chests kaisow kinds. Among these first-crop teas there are very few chops with any quality, and orders to follow the fine to good medium panyongs, sold in Sydney and Melbourne ex first steamers, cannot be filled. Orders from America have come in freely and all first-crop paklings have been cleared from the market. First-crop pakiums have been dealt in at from 17·8tls. to 19·8tls o.b. for light-weight half-chests. Recent arrivals from the country consist principally of clean common congou, which is being purchased at 11·3tls. to 13·3tls. Scented orange pekoes are neglected and prices easy. Oolongs total settlements are 54,000 half-chests, of which 20,000 half-chests are strings chops, selected at from 8tls. to 9tls. higher than prices paid last season. Exchange has risen steadily and the closing quotations for six months' sight London credits is 2s 3d. The cargo of the Menmuir is approximately 840,000lb., making total export to the colonies approximately 8,012,386lb. against 9,006,552lb. at even date last season.

In sugar, a parcel of 25 tons Ripple Creek was placed for export and duty paid. Sales of the same make were effected at £21 10s and £22 for first and second quality respectively. A parcel of an off-white was placed at £21. In the Brisbane sugar market the *Courier* states transactions are not of great account, and prices are none too firm for the first and second qualities of plantation. Up to £17 10s may be quoted for best samples. For good samples of grainy yellows there is some inquiry from Southern colonies, and about £15 is obtainable.

In general groceries there was inquiry for DRJ candles, and sales to arrive were made for export at 5d f.o.b. The Solingen, the first ship with currants from Patras, has arrived at Adelaide. To-day's sales of general groceries, &c., included the following:—250 cases new currants, to arrive Parramatta, 3¾d; 500 cases ditto, to arrive Australasian, at the same price; a few tons Japan rice, £17 10s; 100-box lots DRJ candles, to arrive Southern Cross, 5d, f.o.b.; 70 cases Sydney Jam Company's jam, at current quotations; 1 tank malt, 6s 9d; 5 bales hops, 10d.

Mail advices respecting the San Francisco market report a strong market for salmon. Some improvement had taken place in canned fruits, but dried fruits were inactive. Messrs. Williams, Brown, and Co. write on 26th September:—

Salmon.—While there has been no further advance in prices since our last, the market continues strong, and values are fully maintained. There have been no large transactions, but a good healthy trade is doing, and prospects are for the better. Supplies of Alaska fish have been coming to hand during the month in fair quantities, but the bulk of it has been absorbed by contracts made some time back.

Canned Fruits.—The situation is decidedly better than when we last wrote, and prices have been advanced on all standard qualities. Owing to a scarcity of some varieties of fruit, packers have practically withdrawn their offerings, preferring to speculate on the prospect of a further advance in price rather than sell at current rates. Although the bulk of the large sales recorded so far for this season have been of low grade goods, and made early in the year, a very considerable quantity of standard quality has been disposed of, and in all cases full prices obtained.

Dried Fruits.—The past month has been a very inactive one in this trade, values in the local market being considerably higher than Eastern buyers would pay, in consequence of which transactions have been practically limited to the filling of short sales. Raisins: New crop is just coming in, and while first pick is going to be short in quantity, quality looks so far to be fairly well up to the average. Business doing in this line is limited, and prices are about as those fixed by the Growers' Association.

Kerosene had some inquiry, and 25-case lots were sold at 1s 2½d. In bond 8½d was asked, but no business resulted. If the Ebenezer makes a long passage inconvenience may be caused, as stocks are lower than they have been for some time past. Most of the Ebenezer's oil is sold to arrive.

Jute goods were without alteration. In woolpacks a little business was done for trade requirements at 1s 5d to 1s 7d, according to weight, stripe, and sample. Trade sales of cornsacks were made at 4s 4½d, to arrive, and 4s 5d on the spot. Branbags were moving slowly in small lots at 3s 3d net, equal to 3s 4d ordinary terms.

A parcel of Orb galvanised iron was sold at £17 15s, and 24-gauge of the same brand at £17. Other sales of hardware reported included:—3 tons galvanised hoop iron, 1¼in., £14 10s; 4 tons coopers' hoop iron, £7 17s 6d; trade parcels wire nails, 12s 3d; 100 dozen BBA shears, 38s 6d; trade parcels rosin, £6 17s 6d; 150 casks Wouldham cement, 11s 3d; 100 ditto, to arrive, at the same price.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman announce by advertisement elsewhere that they will hold their usual weekly sale of groceries, &c., at their rooms, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 11. The catalogue will include 947 packages panyong teas.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £7412. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1151; wine, still, £82; wine, sparkling, £12; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £147; tobacco and snuff, £819; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £74; cigars, £180; sugar, unrefined, £1248; rice, £78; dried fruits, £126. Specific duties: Bacon and hams, &c., £10; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £15; cement, £81; confectionery, £26; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £17; flour, £22; fruits, green, £65; galvanised iron, £46; hay and chaff, £44; jams and jellies, £33; milk, preserved, £25; oil, kerosene, £134; oils, other, £15; paints and colours in oil, £64; potatoes, £13; powder, blasting, £26; preserves, £35; salt, £80; starch, &c., £46; tinctures, over 75 per cent., £20. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £1603; 15 per cent., £938. Bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £300; harbour and light rates, £107; pilotage, Sydney, £55; excise on tobacco, £300; excise on beer, £147. Total, £7412.

EXPORT MARKET.

Some expectation was being entertained in San Francisco when the mail left that the price of Newcastle coal will be advanced 1s per ton next year. The information is said to have come from the colonial agencies in London. Of the market generally Mr. J. W. Harrison writes on 19th September:—

Since the sailing of the last Australian steamer the following vessels have arrived from Newcastle, New South Wales, viz.:—The Highfields, 3457 tons; Hilga, 2568 tons; Lamorna, 3770 tons; Primrose Hill, 3453 tons; Robert Duncan, 3454 tons; Snaigow, 3640 tons; Helensburg, 2450 tons; total, 22,836 tons. The liberal arrival from Australia for the past 60 days, combined with engagements already made for over 100,000 tons from Newcastle, the major portion of which must come to hand this year, have a tendency to soften values and deter wholesale dealers and large consumers from buying, except for actual needs. The last cabled freight rates from Newcastle are 14s per ton, and freight not plentiful at going rates, yet cargoes are on the market seeking buyers at quotations which leave an assured loss. The coal trade is an enigma, profit in it is an unknown quantity; prestige and publicity are its principal factors. The British Columbia collieries are engaging carriers very freely, evidencing generous stipulations in the face of low prices, of which we are assured all this year. The present low-priced fuel will eventually lead to an increased consumption in the near future. This is usually the season of the year when coal prices are established in Newcastle for the coming year, and we are anxiously awaiting same, as some changes are anticipated, probably an advance.

Of the Manila market for coal Messrs. Warner, Blodgett, and Co. write on the 3rd September:—

Coals.—During the past fortnight a decided decline has taken place, and some 6000 to 7000 tons Australian have been disposed of at from 9.37½dol. to 9.12½dol. per ton, ex ship, August to November sailers. Buyers are now amply supplied, and at last quotation the market closes very quiet; Japan is selling at 7.37½dol. per ton, ex ship.

The following additional cablegrams respecting the close of the London wool sales have been handed us by the firms respectively mentioned:—

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company.—Wool sales closed rather flatly, and irregular prices are hardly equal to closing of last series, except good greasy, which had advanced to extent of 5 per cent. Wool held over to next series is 82,000 bales.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—Sales have closed dull. Market shows a tendency downward. Prospects look discouraging. Market very irregular. 82,000 bales held over. Compared with opening rates greasy merino extra good, market declined a shade. Greasy merino, inferior to medium, market declined 5 per cent. to 7½ per cent.; scoured merino, market declined 5 per cent. to 7½ per cent.; crossbred, scoured, extra fine, market declined 5 per cent.; crossbred scoured, low to medium, market advanced a shade; scoured, faulty, no demand.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited.—The sales closed fairly well. Since close of last sales greasy merino super and fine greasy crossbred are ½d per lb. higher; fine washed and scoured crossbred, medium greasy, washed and scoured crossbred, and coarse greasy crossbred, are par to ½d per lb. higher; scoured merino, medium and inferior, is ½d to 1d per lb. lower; greasy merino lambs, super and medium and inferior, and greasy crossbred lambs, are ½d per lb. lower. Other descriptions, including medium and inferior greasy merino, unchanged. The total quantity sold during the past sales is 225,000 bales, of which 96,000 bales have been taken for the continent and 13,000 bales for America. It is estimated that 63,000 bales have been held over for future disposal.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report that they are in receipt of a message from their London office dated 12th instant as follows:—"Frozen meats: Mutton market dull; beef market sluggish. Beef forequarters and hind-quarters are worth 2d and 2¼d per lb. respectively."

At Darling Harbour to-day 4761 bales of wool were manifested, 1583 arrived coastwise, and 858 were received by rail at Newcastle on Saturday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Wheat is in moderate demand. 2000 bags were sold to-day, partly for export, at 2s 1d. Bran, 5½d to 6d. Potatoes steady; prime Ballarat to 35s. China tea is active; 1300 half-chests sold at 4½d and 4¾d; 175 packages Ceylon sold at 7½d to 10½d. The Import markets were otherwise quiet.

Business in the Stock Exchange opened with good demand for first-class debentures. The principal sales were:—Victoria 4 per cents, £102 10s; Metropolitan Board of Works 4½ per cents, 12 years, £102 2s 6d; National Bank, preference, £7; English and Scottish Bank deposit receipts, 15s; National ditto, 17s 7d; Metropolitan Gas, £7 17s 9d; Castlemaine Brewery, Melbourne, 16s; Castlemaine Brewery, Newcastle, 15s 6d; Fitzgerald Brewery, 21s; B.H. Water Supply, 4s 9d; Melbourne Hydraulic, 18s 4d; Silverton Tramway, 44s 6d, 43s; Melbourne Tramway, 12s 3d.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Locally business in the wheat market is being done at 2s 0½d, and the tendency on the part of buyers is to reduce their limit to 2s.

PRODUCE INWARD.

PORT ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The Innamincka sailed for Sydney on Saturday with 5653 bags chaff and 360 packages and 80 quarter-sacks of flour.

The Eurimbla sailed for Sydney to-day (Monday), taking 760 bags and 845 packages flour.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.—MONDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business along Sussex-street to-day was quiet, which was partly due to the large quantities of forage submitted at auction at Redfern in the morning. In dairy products trade was brisk in all lines except bacon. Maize was dull and unchanged. At the railway three truckloads were sold at 1s 10½d to 1s 11d per bushel. Oats were dull and without alteration. Other lines in the feed-grains market were quiet. In the forage department on the wharfs values were unchanged, as buyers bought pretty freely at the railway. At Redfern all lines were easier, especially potatoes. Prime chaff, however, sold up to £4, and a special lot realised £4 5s per ton. In potatoes prime redskins sold well at 2s 1d to 2s 7d per cwt. Mixed samples and inferior quality were hard to move at from 1s 2d to 1s 10d per cwt. On the wharfs potatoes were easier, and nothing quoted over £2 5s per ton. Onions were firmer, and quoted at £13 per ton. In dairy products eggs had ready sale at ruling prices. Butter moved off well, as also did cheese; the lastnamed article is scarce and very firm. Poultry was in good demand, as per quotations.

By the R.M.S. Valetta, which left to-day for London, 860 boxes of butter went forward.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The maize arrivals coastwise since Friday have been 1500 bags. This market was dull. Oats were in the same position. Other lines were quiet, and without alteration.

Maize.—Dull. Prime, 1s 11d, a shade off 1s 10d per bushel.

Oats.—Dull. Best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel.

Barley.—Nominally 2s 6d per bushel.

Peas.—Grey 3s 6d, and blue 3s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Good whole sample, 2s 8d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, £7 2s 6d to £7 10s. Best milling wheat nominally 2s 9d to 2s 10d.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quiet, and pollard was dull and unchanged. Bran at 7½d, and pollard 6½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

In the forage market on the wharfs chaff was in quiet demand as per quotations. At Redfern this morning chaff all round was easier. Both lucerne and oaten hay show a decline of 1d per cwt., and bundled straw has receded 3d per cwt. on Friday's prices.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Good demand. Victorian, prime, £3 17s 6d to £4; medium, from £3 to £3 15s. Adelaide, prime £4 2s 6d; special brands, £4 5s. Local, prime, £3 15s to £4; medium, from £3; inferior, from £2 10s per ton; straw chaff, from 1s 11d to 2s 5d per cwt.

Lucerne.—Hunter River, medium, £2 10s to £2 15s; prime hay, £3; inferior, from £2 per ton. Railway: Prime old, £3 5s; medium, £2 5s to £3; inferior, from £2 per ton.

Straw.—Good demand. Local derrick-pressed, £2; bundled, £2 to £2 1s 4d per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, prime, from £3 18s 4d; medium, from £3 10s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Both at the wharfs and at Redfern to-day potatoes were easier.

Quotations: Circulars, £2 to £2 10s; New Zealand, £2 5s per ton. Local: Prime redskins, 2s 1d to 2s 7d; and blueskins and mixed samples from 1s 4d to 1s 10d per cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Firm. Prime, £13 per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Honey.—2½d to 3d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

In dairy products business was brisk, all lines moving off well as per quotations:—

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Good demand. The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are:—Creamery, 9½d; factory, 9d; dairy, 7d to 8d. Mudgee butter, 9d; Berrima and South Coast districts at 8d.

Eggs.—Firm. Ready sale; 7d to 7½d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Fair demand. Hand-cured bacon, 5½d; machine-cured, 4d to 4½d; farmers' lots, 3d to 4d; colonial hams, machine-cured 5d to 7d, hand-cured 8d to 9d per lb.

Cheese.—Scarce. Good demand. Loaf, 4½d to 5d; large, 4s to 4½d; special lines, 5d per lb.

Poultry.—Good demand. Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; young roosters, 3s 9d; ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, cocks 9s to 11s, special lots 12s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was fairly brisk. At auction this morning 70 trucks were submitted. Closing quotations were:—Foot wood, 6s 6d to 10s 6d; bundled, 6s 6d to 10s 6d; bakers' large, 5s 6d to 8s; split, 6s to 8s; billet, 5s 6d to 8s; bark, 5s 6d to 7s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

At the Redfern Terminus Produce Markets this morning 110 trucks of almost all descriptions of forage were submitted to a large attendance of buyers. Prime quality sold well. Medium and inferior qualities met with poor demand at easier prices. Prime chaff realised from 3s 9d to 4s, medium from 3s, and inferior from 2s 6d. Straw chaff sold at from 1s 11d to 2s 6d per cwt. A special line of chaff brought 4s 3d per cwt. Lucerne was easier. Prime was knocked down at 3s 1d to 3s 3d and medium quality at 2s 3d per cwt. Straw was plentiful and rather dull of sale. Derrick-pressed found buyers at 1s 11d to 2s, and bundled at 2s to 2s 1d per cwt. Bright long bundled straw sold well. Oaten hay was in good demand; prime realised from 3s 6d to 3s 11d, and medium, 3s 6d per cwt. Potatoes were hard to move, owing to the inferior quality and mixed character of the samples offered; prime redskins sold well, and brought 2s 1d to 2s 7d, mixed samples and inferior quality were knocked down at from 1s to 1s 10d per cwt. Turnips found purchasers at 2s 6d per cwt. Three truckloads of maize were offered, and were sold at 1s 10½d to 1s 11d per bushel. A truckload of wheat and one of bran were submitted, but passed in unsold.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 59 trucks; lucerne, 4; hay, 7; straw (derrick-pressed), 7, and bundled, 3; potatoes, 23; turnips, 2; wheat, 1; maize, 3; and bran, 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 36, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 22; potatoes, 7; straw, 3; hay, 3; bran, 70 sacks; turnips, 14 bags; and maize, 33 bags.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Ellis and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., J. Bridge and Co., J. A. Moore, Dent and Perry, G. Wells, H. Prescott and Co., Inglis and Son, Heaton Bros., and Hill, Clark, and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Watterson, Millthorpe (966), 3s, (4012) and (8817) passed, (9814) 2s 5d, (9287) 2s 6d, (1089) 2s 5d; Chapman, Spring Hill (5908), 3s 8d, (1488) and (4450) passed, (8119) 3s 4d, (3488) passed, and (6414) 3s 9d; Godfrey, sen., Raglan (5946), 3s 8d, and (1659) 3s 8d; Mathews, Kelso (4504), 3s 9d, (3143) 4s, and (1476) 4s; Clee (2830), 3s 4d; A. B. M'Kenzie, Brewongle (166), passed, (6567) 2s 6d; Forsyth, Cootamundra (5924), 4s, and (2502) 4s 3d; Hayes, and Russell, Queanbeyan (5306), 3s 9d, and (2750) 2s 2d; Smith, Mary Vale (8928) and (792) passed; Klein, Parkes (1339), 3s 6d; Crawley, Junee (9867), 3s 8d; Lee, Kelso (7889), 3s 4d; Eade, Raglan (502), 3s 7d; Bullock, Blayney (10069), 3s 10d, and (3047) passed; Pitt, Bathurst (3177), 2s 9d; Furney Brothers, Dubbo (5200), 3s 6d; Cleverdon, Demondville (3955), 3s 3d; Pratley, Wimbledon (3737), passed, and (2640) 2s 6d; Watts, Cargo-road (3787), 4s; Martin, Young (10031), 3s 10d, and (6700), 4s 1d; Hore, Yasabla (8334), 3s 9d, (10053) 2s 10d, and (6911) 3s 9d; Frape, Millthorpe (6725), 2s; Cleaver, Dubbo (10028), passed; Southwell, Queanbeyan (5340), 3s 6d; O'Brien, Temora (8818), 4s; Hooper, Young (1386), passed; Evans, Grong Grong (X346), 4s; Holt, Nubba (880), 3s 5d; Lemon (7986), 1s 11d; Peard, Brocklesby (6941), 3s 6d; Keyes, Bomen (1741), 3s; M'Ewan and Cox, Forbes (10062), 3s 3d; Nicholls and Reymond (9758), 3s 3d; Brunskill, Wagga (1029) and (4002), passed; Purcell, Woodstock (3593), passed; and J. O'Malley, Blayney (9972), 3s 10d per cwt.

Hay.—From Mutton, Perth (2915), 3s 6d; Sheil, Inverlockey (5564), 3s 7d, straw 2s 1d; Hamer, Perth (X149), 3s 6d; Kingham, Millthorpe (X51), 3s 11d, straw 2s 1d; Hickey, Brewongle (3609), 3s 6d; Woolard, Newbridge (8088), 2s 11d; and O'Brien, Menangle (4933), 3s 6d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Ingall, Willow Tree (X205), 3s 1d; Murray, Brewongle (8791), 3s 3d; Harnett, Umeralla (1982), 2s 3d per cwt.; Harman, Lochinvar (6964), passed.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Hawkins, Millthorpe (4766), 1s 11d, and (3924) passed; Pratley, George's Plains (8509), 2s, and (4555) passed, and (7471) passed; Bentley, Millthorpe (X151), 1s 11d per cwt.; and Pursglove, Kelso (9835), passed. Bundled: From Wyatt, Tarago (4522), 2s; M'Kenney, Cowra (5429), 2s; and Emma, Woodstock (3842), 2s 1d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Hood, Newbridge (3278), 1s 4d; James, Sodwalls (9991), 1s 9d; M'Manus, Rydal (5426), 2s 3d; Debley, Raglan (3146) 1s 4d, (5193) 1s 3d; Barrett, Tarana (4834), 1s 6d; Bentley, 1s 6d and 1s 5d; Collie, Blayney (1103), 1s 3d; Mendham, Newbridge (3703), 1s 2d; M'Garry, Kelso (4433), 1s 5d; Barbour, Goulburn (2727), passed; M'Shane, Goulburn (538), (935), and (4092), passed; (8743) 2s 7d, (4284) 2s 1d, and (2963) passed; Bailey, Tarana (494), 1s 6d and 1s 5d; Sullivan, Queanbeyan (102), 1s 10d; Lane, Wallerawang (774), 1s 5d; Baker, Newbridge (255), 1s 3d; O'Leary, Lime Siding (1046), 1s 6d; and Tracey, Goulburn (8076), 1s 8d per cwt.

Turnips.—From Howell, Penrith (5187), 1s 8d; and Lawler, Rydal (8623), 1s 8d; and potatoes, 1s 4d per cwt.

Wheat.—From Kefel Brothers, Temora (4724), passed.

Maize.—From Osborn, Cowra (5981) 1s 10½d, and (4388) 1s 11d; and Fitzgerald, Wellington (6971), 1s 11d per bushel.

Bran.—From Great Western Milling Company, Millthorpe (2879), passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Business at the Bathurst-street Fruit markets this morning was dull partly due to the wet weather. Apples were easier on account of the remnants of the Tambo's shipment being still on hand together with the 4000 just brought forward by the Oonah. Supplies of local fruit were small. Both lemons and mandarins were a shade easier. No good loquats were on the market. Queensland pineapples were firmer and selling slowly. Tomatoes were mostly 1s per case easier, attributed partly to being picked too green.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Tasmanian: Scarce; French Crabs, ripe 4s 6d to 5s, good green 6s to 6s 6d; Scarlet Pearmains, medium 5s to 6s 6d, choice 8s to 9s; Sturmers 5s to 5s 6d, papered 6s per case.

Oranges.—Plentiful. Export case, 2s 9d to 3s; good, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; choice, 5s to 7s; navels 7s, choice 10s; Sevilles, 3s to 4s per gin-case.

Lemons.—Scarce; 2s 6d to 3s 6d per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Scarce. Thornies, medium 5s to 6s, choice nominally 10s; Emperors, medium 6s to 8s, choice 10s per gin-case.

Pineapples.—In good demand at—Ordinary, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; Queens, 7s; Fiji, 4s 6d to 5s per case.

Passion Fruit.—Scarce. Choice, 12s; good, 7s to 9s per gin-case; inferior almost unsaleable at 2s 6d to 4s 6d.

Loquats.—Scarce. Medium, 4s to 5s; choice, 7s to 8s per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—2s to 3s per quarter-case.

Bananas.—Plentiful. Fiji, 2s 6d to 3s 6d.

Cocoanuts.—7s to 8s per bag.

Dates.—2d per lb.

Peanuts.—2½d to 3d per lb.

The importations of produce for the week ended 13th October, 1894, were:—

—	—	New S'th Wales.	Q'land.	Victoria.	New Zealand.	S. Austra.	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour	bgs.	...	...	4,098	...	2,807	...	6,935
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	4,929	...	900	...	5,829
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	10,037	...	11,080	...	21,717
Maize	bgs.	5,808	...	...	...	...	...	5,808
Oats	bgs.	...	...	...	3,400	...	...	3,400
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	258	...	...	258
Peas	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	15	15
Onions	bgs.	...	...	616	...	...	...	616
Po'toes	bgs.	...	...	14	2,000	...	6,980	8,994
Bacon	bgs.	30	...	...	...	...	...	30
Butter	kgs.	1,249	...	...	...	...	...	1,249
Eggs	case	863	9	...	...	...	...	872
Cheese	No.	2,277	...	...	...	...	...	2,277
Poultry	cps.	122	...	...	...	...	...	122
Honey	case	11	...	...	...	...	...	11
Fruit	case	168	146	...	...	...	5,600	5,914
Sugar	mts.	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000
Sugar	bgs.	5,123	26,027	1,147	...	...	...	32,297
B'n'nas	bns.	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
Pineap.	case	...	576	...	...	...	...	576
Calves	No.	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
Pigs	No.	850	...	...	...	...	...	850

The exports for the same period were:—

—	—	Q'land.	Victoria.	New Z'land.	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour	bgs.	1,450	...	...	...	1,450
Oats	bgs.	250	...	...	...	250
Peas	bgs.	...	75	...	...	75
Fruit	cases	1,700	10,721	2,600	210	15,340
Sugar	bgs.	...	900	5,050	3,285	9,235
Bananas	bns.	...	400	...	...	400
Pineapples	cases	...	115	...	...	115

STATION PRODUCE.

—	Imports. Q'land.	N.S.W.	Total.	Exports. Vict.	N.Z.	Total.
Tallow, casks	384	20	404	8	...	8
Hides, No.	2,676	463	3,139	370	279	649
Ditto, bales	50	...	50	...	...	...
Horns, bags	1	2	3	...	...	...
Bones, bags	15	50	65	1,655	...	1,655
Leather, bales	...	18	18	...	...	...
Skins, bales	76	29	105	...	...	...
Bark, bags	...	72	72	...	...	...

NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Particulars respecting the New Zealand Produce market are given by Messrs. Kaye and Carter, Christchurch, under date 3rd instant, as follow:—

Our last advice indicated that owing to a protracted and unusually wet winter, sowing was necessarily very backward. Unfortunately the past month has not brought very much improvement with it in respect to weather, and farmers are suffering the mortification of realising that spring is progressing rapidly and they are unable to get to work on the land. In the low-lying districts there is a considerable area where the water is to be seen lying in patches, and everywhere there has been an excess of moisture.

Wheat.—Winter sowing having been thus so greatly interfered with, an extremely small area has been put down in Hunter's White and Pearl wheats, and we predict a scarcity of both these kinds next season. Some farmers have substituted Tuscan, but the majority, in view of the continued gloomy outlook for the near future of wheat, have fallen back on oats and barley. The 1895 crop of wheat here will likely be comparatively small.

Oats.—As far as we are able to judge, the quantity being sown this season is larger than last, notwithstanding the low values that have been ruling for so long. In the event, however, of prices being abnormally low, farmers are able to utilise a considerable portion of their crop advantageously for sheep-feeding. Business in this cereal is of a very restricted character, the trade being now purely "from hand to mouth." Southern holders continue to "cut in" at a shade less than we are able to offer at here; hence the bulk of local orders are being filled from the Bluff.

Barley.—With a favourable season we ought to have a fair crop this year, as there is a good deal going in. Stocks of last season are pretty well exhausted, and maltsters generally appear to have about enough to serve their requirements until harvest. Feed quality is by no means plentiful, but the demand is not brisk.

Bran and Pollard.—Mills having generally reduced their outputs, bran and pollard have steadily advanced in value, and are in short supply at quotations.

Potatoes.—The season being now so far advanced, buyers are getting very chary of operating. Prices have reached such a very low point that it hardly pays growers now to bag them up, and a large portion are being utilised for pig feed.

To-day's market values (f.o.b. Lyttelton), sacks and packages extra, except where otherwise specified, are as follows:—Wheat: Old best tuscan, 2s 5½d; pearl, 2s 9d; hunters, 2s 8d; newtuscan, 2s 8d; pearl, 2s 9d; hunters, 2s 7d. Chickwheat: Good whole, 2s 4½d; medium, 2s 3d. Flour: Roller, £7; stone, £6 10s (sacks in). Oatmeal: In 25lb bags, £10 (sacks in). Bran: 45s (sacks in). Pollard: 60s (sacks in). Oats: Milling, 1s 9d; good short feed, 1s 6d to 1s 7½d; Danish, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; Tartars, 1s 8d; Duns, 1s 8d. Barley: Fair malting, 3s 9d; Cape, 2s 4d; feed, 2s. Peas: Prussian blues, 2s 9d; Duns, 2s 8d; partridge, 2s 6d. Beans: 2s 6d. Bacon: 7½d (in cloth, cases included), scarce. Hams: 9d; hams and bacon, 8½d (in cloth, cases included). Butter: 8d; tinned, 1lb, 1s; 2lb, 11d (cases in). Cheese: Ordinary sizes, 4½d; loaf, 5d. Sheeps' Tongues: In 1lb tins, 9d (cases in). Chaff: Oatsheaf, 65s (sacks in). Potatoes: Derwents, 30s to 32s 6d f.o.b. (sacks in).

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.

At to-day's sales 15,696 sheep were penned, including a large proportion of ewes, the bulk of the supply being in the wool. The market opened at an advance on late rates, improving as sales proceeded, closing sales being the best. The Sydney Meat-preserving Company purchased with their customary freedom. Extra prime lots of merino wethers (woolly) made to 10s 11d; prime, 9s to 9s 6d; good, 8s to 8s 6d; medium, 7s to 7s 6d. Best shorn wethers made to 8s 9d, a few tops 7s; good, 6s 9d to 8s 6d; others from 4s. Best woolled ewes made to 8s 9d, nothing very prime being forward; good, 7s 6d to 8s; others from 4s. Best shorn ewes brought 8s; others, 3s 9d to 4s. Lambs were in fair supply and good demand, and sold at a shade above late rates.

Fat Cattle.—1560 head of cattle were yarded, including a large proportion of cows and medium quality bullocks (several lots being from Queensland), with a few very prime yards of bullocks. There was a good attendance of buyers, amongst them being the Sydney Meat-preserving Company, who purchased freely, and competition was brisk throughout. The market opened at a slight advance on last Thursday's prices, improving a trifle towards the close. Extra prime and weighty yards of bullocks made to £6 8s; prime, £5 to £5 10s; good, £4 10s to £4 15s; medium, £3 10s to £4; others, from 60s. Best pens of cows made to £3 13s; a few extra, to £4; good, £3 to £3 5s; medium, £2 5s to £2 10s; others, from 30s.

We have received the following reports of the sales effected:—

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—748 wethers for Mackay Brothers at 10s 11d to 11s, 4 (cripples) at 8s 9d; 1 wether for J. Hastings at 10s 9d, 190 wethers at 8s 8d to 8s 9d, 841 wethers for Dangar Brothers at 8s, 1 wether (cripple) at 7s 9d; 415 wethers for Edgar Brothers at 7s 7d to 7s 8d; 196 ewes for W. agents at 8s 11d; 55 ewes (shorn) for N. A. Gatenby and Co. at 5s 8d, 171 (shorn) at 4s 8d, 71 wethers (shorn) at 4s 10d; 70 lambs for S. agents at 8s 6d to 8s 9d; 48 bullocks for W. Carpenter averaging £4 12s 4d; 32 bullocks for G. Hitchen averaging £4 10s; 98 bullocks for Scottish Australian Investment Company averaging £4 7s 7d; 142 bullocks for T. Peat and Sons averaging £3 17s 11d; 8 steers for J. B. Clift averaging £3 5s 1d, 5 heifers at £2 9s; 10 bullocks for A. Brassey at £3 10s; 31 bullocks for M'Taggart and M'Alpin averaging £3 5s, 80 cows averaging £2 12s 4d; 90 cows for A. Dight averaging £2 0s 6d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—126 crossbreds for C. J. Bullen at 8s 5d to 9s 9d, 19 at 7s 11d, 3 wethers at 7s 9d; 349 wethers for Mrs. A. M. Egan at 8s 3d to 8s 4d, 385 wethers (seconds) at 6s 6d, 6 ewes at 7s 9d; 200 wethers for H. M'Mahon at 8s 4d to 8s 10d; 1 wether for Beland Brothers at 8s 5d, 600 ewes at 7s 10d to 8s 3d, 186 ewes (seconds) at 6s 7d, 15 lambs at 8s 6d; 25 wethers for executors of the late Bishop of Newcastle at 7s 7d, 5 at 7s 1d, 1849 ewes at 6s 7d to 7s 1d, 278 ewes (seconds) at 5s 9d to 5s 11d, 2 ewes (cripples) at 4s; 34 bullocks for J. Robinson to £5 6s, averaging £4 12s 7d; 84 bullocks for W. F. Perry averaging £4 18s 9d, 4 cows at £3 9s; 10 bullocks for M. Ball at £4 13s; 19 bullocks for A. M'William averaging £4 11s 6d; 1 bullock for Jas. Ball at £5 7s, 27 averaging £4 2s 9d, 2 cows at £3 10s; 47 bullocks for D. James averaging £4 10s 9d; 53 bullocks and steers for G. L. Dowe averaging £4 3s 9d; 88 bullocks for T. Revsiry averaging £4 5s 5d, 16 cows averaging £2 9s 6d, 4 calves at £1 12s, 1 steer (injured) at £1 4s, 1 calf (injured) at 19s; 9 bullocks for M. Sherwood averaging £4 2s 4d; 21 bullocks (Till Tillimby) averaging £2 18s 6d.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—76 bullocks for F. W. Armytage at £4 1s 10d, 69 cows at £2 8s 11d, 8 bullocks at £4, 3 cows at £2 10s; 38 cows for the Willandra station at £2 12s 1d; 474 wethers for W. Bowen at 8s 1d, 127 (seconds) at 7s 3d; 103 wethers (shorn) for T. W. Hammond at 4s 6d.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—1600 wethers for D. Hughes at 8s 5d to 8s 6d, 1 (cripple) at 5s 4d; 53 wethers for F. A. Byrne at 8s 11d, 209 at 7s 9d to 7s 10d, 1 at 7s 2d; 408 ewes for Western agents at 6s 5d; 54 wethers for Veech Brothers at 8s 11d, 87 ewes at 6s 9d, 1 crossbred at 6s 1d, 3 ewes (cripples) at 4s 7d, 111 stags at 5s 3d, 34 lambs at 4s 8d to 4s 11d, 208 at 3s 8d to 4s 2d; 15 steers for G. A. and P. Nein at £3 13s, 20 cows at £3 0s 3d; 5 cows for D. and Q. M'Hattie at £2 15s, 10 steers and heifers at £1 16s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—36 bullocks for executors late Geo. Rouse to £5 6s, averaging £5 4s 9d, 1 (cripple) at £3 1s; 30 bullocks for B. Boller averaging £4 18s 10d; 19 bullocks for F. Tudhunter at £4 17s; 39 bullocks for J. W. Manchee averaging £4 14s 3d; 16 bullocks for J. Keys averaging £4 12s 9d; 20 bullocks for D. M'Lennan averaging £4 8s; 32 bullocks for R. G. Higgins averaging £4 4s; 20 bullocks for G. Hayne averaging £3 19s 5d; 45 bullocks for G. Hopper, jun., averaging £3 9s 5d; 6 cows for J. Keys at £3 17s; 4 cows for R. G. Higgins at £3 4s; 11 cows for F. Todhunter at £3 8s; 11 cows for G. Hopper, jun., £2 15s; 90 wethers for A. M. Loder at 9s, 95 ewes at 8s 5d, 54 wethers at 7s 10d, 4 mixed (injured) at 6s 6d; 100 wethers for W. J. Hammond at 7s 8d, 185 ewes at 7s 6d; 92 ewes for Mrs. M. A. Strickland at 6s 6d; 27 lambs for A. M. Loder at 9s 2d to 9s 4d.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—928 ewes for P. J. Kelly at 7s, 261 at 6s 4d to 6s 10d, 13 wethers at 9s 1d; 6 bullocks for Francis Jenkins averaging £5 3s, 3 bullocks averaging £4 15s.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—40 wethers (shorn) for Stitt and Hunter at 7s, 371 wethers (seconds) at 6s 3d, 1 cripple at 4s 6d; 29 wethers for T. Lovelee at 10s, 1 cripple at 7s; 119 wethers for W. Morgan at 8s 3d, 27 wethers (seconds) at 7s 11d; 95 ewes (woolly) for W. Porter at 8s 10d to 6s, 100 lambs at 5s 3d, 45 ewes (shorn) at 5s, 4 ewes (shorn) at 3s 11d, 288 wethers (shorn) at 4s 9d; 212 wethers for Southern agents, Carrathool, 69 wethers, (seconds), 306 ewes, 120 ewes (seconds).

Messrs. J. G. Young and Co.—90 bullocks for John M'Gowan to £6 8s, averaging £5 13s 6d; 30 bullocks for G. P. Hall, averaging £3 18s 6d; 198 ewes for Northern agents, 3 wethers, 1 ewe, 1 ewe crippled.

Mr. F. G. Weaver.—105 lambs for W. Mackinlay at 2s 10d to 3s 9d, 25 at 2s 6d, 24 wethers (shorn) at 6s 1d.

Messrs. Henderson Brothers.—378 wethers for Campbell Brothers and Co. at 7s 7d, 21 at 6s 8d, 388 ewes at 7s 6d, 122 at 6s 6d, 2 lambs at 5s 2d, 38 stags (shorn) at 6s, 429 wethers at 4s 1d to 4s 5d, 56 at 3s 7d.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold this day, at the rooms, by order of the Perpetual Trustee Company, the administrators of the estate late Mr. John Harris, the undermentioned portions of the seventh sale of Harris's Estate freeholds at Ultimo, mostly subject to leases at annual ground rentals. The following is the result:—

BLOCK 49.

Lots.	Years to run.	Annual Ground Rent.	Prices Realised.
2	Free of	Lease	£510 0 0
3	39	£80 0 0	£1,500 0 0
5	41	£75 0 0	£1,800 0 0
7 to 15	Free of	Lease	£1,483 10 10
16	37	£40 0 0	£800 0 0
19 and 22 as one lot	45½	£35 0 0	£550 0 0

Total amount realised, £6643 10s 10d.

WEST MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill yards today. Fat cattle in fair supply were yarded to a good attendance of buyers. The market was firm at late rates. Bullocks, mostly light, £3 2s to £5 16s; cows, £1 10s to £3 15s; heifers, £2 1s. Of fat calves a very light supply was forward, and there was good demand for prime quality. Medium was dull. The fat sheep supplies penned were not excessive, and no noticeable improvement in values took place. Wethers, tops, 7s 3d to 7s 6d; seconds, 6s 6d; ewes, tops 6s 9d to 7s; seconds, 5s 5d to 6s 7d. Fat lambs, best, were worth to 7s 6d; medium and light, 5s to 6s 6d. Of fat and store pigs fair supplies were penned, prices being unchanged. The consignments cleared brought from 4s to £1 3s 6d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land, Houses, &c.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. CRANE, JUN.—At 51 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Furniture, Piano, &c.; on the premises, Oxford-street, near Vernon-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Teas, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Wines, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Bookcases, Mirrors, &c.

M. SYMONDS AND CO.—At 77 Castlereagh-street, at 2.30, Furniture, E. Ware, &c.

NORTON AND REED.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, &c.

E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Orpheus House, Charles-street, near London-street, Enmore, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Violin, Viola, Saxhorn, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 2.30, Furniture, Ironmongery, Pictures.

S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 3, Groceries, Teas, White Lead, &c.

A. MITCHELL.—At 146 Union-street, Macdonaldtown, at 10, Furniture, &c.

E. P. PEARCE.—At Railway Saleyards, Parramatta, at 1, Furniture, Hens, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Sewing Machine, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.'s, and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's Stores, at 11, Leather; at Wool Exchange, at 11.30, Sheepskins.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 3, Poultry, Butter, Fruit, &c.

HOSKINS AND CO.—At Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 3.30, Poultry, Eggs, Potatoes, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Bay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. COWAN.—On the Premises, Pitt-street North, near Bridge-street, at 2.30, Building Materials, Shop Fronts, &c.

D. A. MUNRO.—At 14 Newtown-road, Darlington, at 2.30, Blacksmith's Tools, Horseshoes, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

No sales were reported in the Mining market yesterday. Broken Hill Proprietary shares closed at 52s buyer, and 54s seller; and Central at 5s 8d buyer and 6s seller.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Central	5/8	6
Hetton	49/	52	GOLD.		
Stockton	5/6	6/9	Baker's Creek	23/	24/
Vale of Clwydd	4/	5/	Band and Albion	2/6	—
Wallsend	—	21	North Duke	14/	—
Wickham and Bul's Island	10/3	11/	Fortune of War	4/	5/3
Ditto (new)	5/	6/	Kangaroo	1/6	—
Ditto (pref.)	19/	—	Mount Allen	2/8	3/
COPPER.			Mount Gahan	—	1/6
Great Cobar	3/1	3/8	Mount Morgan	48/6	51/
SILVER.			Occidental	—	2/6
British	—	3/	Peak Hill	—	4/
Broken Hill	52	54/	Sunlight	—	8
Block 10	—	9/3			
Block 14	—	5/			

THE GRONG GRONG GOLD DISCOVERIES.

The Chief Inspector of Mines has sent in a report to the Minister on the recent gold discoveries at Grong Grong. Mr. Slee says the discoveries are situated about 10 miles north of Grong Grong railway station, three miles north of J. M'Keon's homestead, and 20 miles from Narrandera, on an A.C.P. belonging to the abovenamed gentleman. They consist of quartz veins in a slate formation forming part of an extensive belt of auriferous country in which payable quartz reefs have formerly been worked, such as the Cowabee reef, about 10 miles easterly, and the Belmore, Gladstone, Home Rule, and others within four miles northerly of the recent discoveries. From the Harris Smith reef 361 tons of quartz have been crushed up to date yielding 333oz. of high-quality gold, and another crushing will be completed on the 15th instant. The deepest workings are about 65ft., and the reef has so far proved payable for a length of over 100ft.; but the most important feature as to the permanency of the Harris Smith reef is the sinking of a new shaft 70ft. northerly of the present working shaft to the depth of 108ft. from the surface and the striking of the reef and payable gold at that depth. In the 108ft. shaft he found a well-defined quartz reef about 18in. in thickness with gold to be seen with the naked eye well distributed through the solid quartz, which by proper treatment ought to yield about 2oz. gold per ton. The average thickness of the reef may be taken as from 2ft. 6in. to 3ft., but in parts it is thicker. This is owing to the fact that the reef occurs in lenticular blocks, pinching and bulging. These occurrences should not discourage parties, even if to all appearance the reef cut out either by driving along or sinking deeper. What is required is close observation to trace these lenticular blocks of quartz. The total cost of raising, carting, and crushing the quartz is 21s per ton, out of which the contractors receive 8s per ton for raising. So far crushing has been done at a 12-stamp battery, with rather primitive gold-saving appliances, situated near the Gladstone reef. Leases have been taken up of both north and south under the Mining on Private Lands Act by former permit-holders, and prospecting is being carried on by Farrell and party, Duval and party, Malley and party, Lyons and party, and others. Other payable reefs may be discovered, as quartz veins with strong auriferous indications are visible on the surface for miles around, the greatest drawback being want of water, and the fact that almost the whole of the land has been alienated and can only be entered upon for prospecting purposes under the provisions of the Mining on Private Lands Act.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GYMPIE (Q.), MONDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—Sales: Eastern No. 2 North, 16d; New Zealand No. 1 North, 8s 10d; Great Monkland, 3s 5½d; Phœnix No. 1 North, 27s 6d; Phœnix No. 2 North, 1s; Golden Pile, 20s; North Smithfield, 27s 6d to 28s; Smithfield Piles, 3s 10d to 3s 9d; Wilmott, contributing, 2s; No. 7 Lady Mary, 1s 9½d. To-night's quotations are:—Glanmire No. 1 North, seller 26s, buyer 26s 6d; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 23s 3d, buyer 22s 3d; Eastern Orients, seller 6s 3d, buyer 6s.

NARRANDERA, MONDAY.

At Ferrier and Co.'s battery, Grong Grong, a crushing of 112 tons stone from the Harry Smith reef gave a yield of 92oz. retorted gold. The new shaft at the Harry Smith claim is now down 118ft., the stone that depth showing gold which can be seen with the naked eye. Mr. Slee, Chief Inspector of Mines, officially visited the Grong Grong mines last week, and gave a very favourable report verbally. At a meeting of the directors of the Harry Smith mine held on Saturday night the second dividend of £5 declared per 160th share.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

A dull market was experienced in most silver shares to-day. Broken Hill Proprietary changed hands to a large extent at 53s 6d and 53s; South, paid, at 3s 3d; Central, at 6s; Comet (Tas.), 3s 2d. There was a very dull market for Western Australian gold companies, the only business reported being Crœsus, at 6s 3d, 6s 6d; Fortune of War, 4s 10d; Francis Reward, 1s; Ivanhoe, 7s; M'Culloch, 3s 6d, 3s 7d; Tindal's, 8s 6d, 8s 3d; and Victory United, 5s 5d. Business in Victorian gold companies continues to be of very moderate extent. The principal sales were—Black Horse, 8s 9d, coming into improved demand afterwards and selling at 12s 3d; Egerton, 11s, 11s 3d; Midas Consols, 2s 9d; Koh-i-noor, 2s 11d; New Mariner, 78s; North Birmingham, 7s; Great Extended Hustlers, 10s; Great South Long Tunnel, 3s 6d, 4s; Long Tunnel, 80; Long Tunnel Extended, 52s; North Long Tunnel, 13s 9d, 14s; Chalks No. 1, 16s, 16s 6d; Grand Duke, 3s 8d, 3s 9d; North Duke, 15s, 15s 6d; Russell's Reef, 1s 9d; South German Extended, 4s 6d.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The Share market opened very quietly to-day. Sales included Proprietary, 53s 3d, 53s 6d, 53s 3d; Block 14, 3s 3d; Junction, 2s 3d; Bayley's Reward, 21s 6d; Bissenbergers, £21 15s, £21 10s, £21 15s; Cosgroves, 6s 2d, 6s 8d, 6s 6d, 6s 7d; Crœsus, 6s 10½d; Golden Eagle, 89s, 90s, 89s; Ivanhoe, 7s 1d; Lake View, 4s 11d, 4s 10½d; M'Cullochs (10s 9d paid), 3s 3d, 3s 5d, 3s 3d; Moons, 2s 2d, 2s 3½d, 2s 2d; Star of the East, paid, 14s 6d; Tindals, contributing, 8s 4d, 8s 6d; Victory United, 5s 7d, 5s 4½d; Golden Bar, 8s 4½d; Royal Mint and Iron King, 4s 10d; Trenton, 14s 9d; Princess Dagmar, 10s 3d; Redcastle, paid 5s, contributing 4s 4½d.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Ivanhoe Gold-mining Company, No Liability (W.A.), Hannan's Find, September 29.—The main shaft has been sunk 2ft. for the week; total 138ft. 6in. The country has been hard, and bad to shoot, but is now improving, and progress will be better this week. Was shorthanded for a couple of days, which made a slight difference, but have now started three shifts. The air-shaft has been sunk 4ft.; total 66ft.; there is no change to report. On the surface not much has been done; have had a good deal of mullock to haul, which employed surface men.

Jesson and Hadfield Prospecting and Mining Company, No-Liability, Coolgardie, October 1.—Burbank's No. 1 shaft: Sunk 103ft., making 3ft. for the week. The ground is still very hard, but shows signs of improving. The reef is about 1ft. thick carrying both coarse and fine gold. No. 2 shaft: Have resumed sinking again in this shaft; depth 78ft. The Melbourne: The crosscut at the 50ft. level is now in 22ft., and expect to cut the lode in another 5ft.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, week ended October 4.—No. 3 tunnel, No. 2 crosscut, indicator winze: The winze has been sunk 5ft. The country is baryta and ironstone, with a small vein of oxidised ore lying next to the pyrites. The men are now engaged in fixing up the windlass and securing the ground overhead. Engine shaft, No. 4 tunnel, north drive, 100ft. level: The north drive has been advanced 5ft.; total, 41ft. The country is still intensely hard but more mineralised. Engine shaft No. 4 tunnel, No. 2 crosscut, 75ft. level: Breaking of the rich ore has been continued. The vein maintains its width and richness. The stopes above this level have been holed through to this crosscut, proving that the rich vein is continuous from the 50ft. to the 75ft. level. Engine shaft No. 4 tunnel south drive, 50ft. level: The south drive has been advanced 4ft., total 102ft. There is no change to report. Engine shaft No. 4 tunnel, north drive, 50ft.: The north drive has been driven 3ft. The face is in quartzite, very hard, showing a little mineral. No. 4 tunnel engine shaft, rise over old winze: The rise has been put up 6ft.; total, 45ft. There is no particular change to report. No. 5 tunnel: The contractors have driven 6ft. for the week; total, 844ft. The country much tighter than it was. Output for the week: 260 bags, weighing 13 tons, containing 10,361oz. of silver, and 1 ton 15cwt. and 11lb. copper.

The Kapai-Vermont Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Kuaotunu.—Gold continues plainly visible right through the solid stone in south end rise from low level, with over 20ft. backs the full length of ground opened.

The South Burrangong Gold-mining Company, No Liability, week ending 13th instant.—Drive extended 5ft., total distance from shaft 240ft. 10in. Struck soft ground in back of drive with clay seam in it. Face from top of drive to bottom of drive is as hard as ever.

The Mount Allen Gold-mining Company, No Liability (by wire), October 15.—4ft. of water in tank. Will start crushing soon as men are assembled. Crosscut extended 12ft. from winze.

The Elsenora Gold and Amalgam Mining Company, No Liability, fortnight ended October 6.—Cleaned up to-day for 266oz. 7dwt. bar gold from 548 tons of stone treated, of which 527 tons were from the workings at No. 3 shaft and 21 tons from the furnaces. Collected 7 tons concentrates in old battery. Two antimony furnaces at work turned out 25 tons of crude, including 5½ tons for tributers. In the mine the usual work is being carried on. At No. 3 level work is same as last reported. At No. 4 level the north drive is in 470ft. The reef is still small, but carries gold; the stopes back of this are good. At No. 5 level the north drive is in 29ft. and the south 21ft. from shaft. Start next week to cut well-hole and shaft pump, and will then get on with timbering at once.

Victory (Charters Towers) Gold-mining Company, Limited, October 6.—No. 1 shaft: Winze on Papuan reef sunk 16ft.; total, 76ft. Reef averages 12in. quality medium. Stoping at back No. 11 north level on 8in. to 12in. fair stone. Raised 25 tons. No. 2 shaft: Underlie sunk 16ft.; total, 412ft. Carries formation, but no reef. Stoping about 30ft. away from face of shaft on 2ft. stone showing some fair patches of mineral. Stopes below No. 6 level show very little stone. The ground between shaft and level has been stoped out. Also stoped for 30ft. ahead of level. No. 6 level driven 4ft; total, 147ft., no reef in face; stopes above 6 to 20 in., poor quality. Stoping above No. 5 level on 12in. white stone. Crossdrive from No. 4 east driven 8ft.; total, 270ft., no change here. Rise in No. 3 east put up 8ft.; total, 70ft. This is still being carried up about 30ft. wide on 12in. medium stone. Winze in No. 2 east sunk 14ft.; total, 38ft., shows 6in. stone. No. 1 A west: Stoping above on 12in. and under level on 30in. medium quality. Top drive in straight shaft driven 18ft. east, now engaged cutting out chamber; when finished will start driving west; raised 150 tons. Worcester shaft: Stoping here on 1 to 3 ft. of reef; the stone in face looks to be of better quality. Raised 70 tons.

AMUSEMENTS.

ABELL AND KLAER'S CIRCUS.

Despite the weather last night there was an excellent attendance at the circus, near Redfern Railway Station, and the entertaining programme went without a hitch. Though the circus seems to be at the zenith of its popularity, arrangements prevent any longer stay than originally intended, and in another part of this issue the management announce the last six nights and last two matinees. For to-morrow afternoon the children of the various charitable institutions are invited to be present.

AUBURN HOSPITAL FAIR.

The fair at the Town Hall in aid of the Auburn Hospital attracted fair patronage yesterday, though in the evening the attendance was diminished by the adverse weather. However, the hall, beautifully illuminated, gay with flags and flowers, and crowded with the ladies of the charity in their stylish uniforms, makes a pleasant place for promenading, and as there is to be music every evening the fair should prove a popular rendezvous during the week. The concert proposed for last night was limited by the unavoidable absence of Miss Naylor and Mr. Thompson Brown. The chief vocalist was Miss Ada Colley, who sang "The Surprise" (Gabriel) with taste, introducing some of her delicate piccolo tones in a high cadenza at the close of the melody; and the young soprano also contributed Tosti's "Goodbye." Mrs. Colley, who was accompanied by Miss Mitchell, won acceptance with "The Kerry Dance." Miss Doyle, who shares with Miss Gee and Mr. Arthur Blacket the secretarial duties, was indefatigable and tactful in her superintendence of all that went on. This afternoon Mrs. W. M. Thomas will deliver a lecture upon "Sick Nursing;" and both in the afternoon and in the evening the band of the Permanent Artillery will perform selections.

MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

WOOD-BLOCKING PARRAMATTA-ROAD.

A conference of representatives of the councils of Leichhardt, Camperdown, and Annandale was held in the Leichhardt Town Hall last night, the Mayor of Leichhardt (Alderman Moore) presiding. The following gentlemen were present:—Representing Camperdown: The Mayor (Alderman Porter), and Aldermen Larkin, Terry, and Morgan. Leichhardt: The Mayor (Alderman Moore), and Aldermen Neal, Treadgold, Wragge, Shelton, Copley, and O'Toole. Annandale: Alderman Dwyer. The object of the conference was to secure the co-operation of the councils interested in inducing the Government to wood-block Parramatta-road, from the Newtown-road to Battle Bridge. The conference had been convened on the motion of Alderman Copley, and the members were unanimously in favour of the Government putting the road in a state of thorough repair, all but one of those present being strongly in favour of wood-blocking the road, the exception being Alderman Treadgold, who, while not absolutely opposing its being wood-blocked, considered that there might be a better way of making the road. It was felt that the councils might be called upon to take over such roads, and that before they were compelled to do so the roads should be put in good repair. The cost of the wood-blocking would be something like £11,400 for one mile, the interest on which amount would be about £400 per annum, while the cost of maintaining the same length of road at the present time was about £1800, and the cost of maintaining the wood-block would be about £175. Alderman Wragge moved,—"That a deputation consisting of the Mayors and aldermen of the various municipalities interested, together with the members of the district, wait upon the Government asking them to wood block Parramatta-road from Newtown-road to Taverner's Hill." Alderman Dwyer seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. After some formal business the meeting closed.

J. THURGAR, Butter and Egg Salesman, Agent for the Mudgee District, 335 Parramatta-road, Petersham.—[ADVT.]

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THE IMPERIAL ZOLLVEREIN.

Guided by the experience gained in a long and busy life, more than 60 years of which have been passed in active politics, Mr. Gladstone pronounces the scheme for an Imperial Customs Union impracticable. The veteran statesman sees clearly that the great self-governing colonies of the Empire will not throw open their ports free, either to Great Britain or other countries, and that therefore the proposed Zollverein cannot come into being, and the Essay upon it, for which the "Statist" offers a 1000-guinea prize, may as well remain unwritten. Much more to the purpose would it be to offer a prize for the best suggestion as to how to prevent the British home market from being swamped by cheap foreign-made goods, and how to find work for her idle hands. Of course the idea of the Zollverein is that the colonies should raise raw material of all kinds, send it to England to be manufactured, and then buy the finished goods back again. That was the policy followed with the North American colonies before the War of Independence; but it is slightly out of date in 1894. Australia is not likely to agree to any such proposal, nor is Canada, the Cape, New Zealand, or Nova Scotia, or any of the others, and if Imperialists want to preserve the integrity of the Empire they had better drop the silly notion. We are always glad to welcome anything good from England, especially good cricketers, who are sure to find their way to Mick Simmons' Haymarket Depot, because the best and most varied stock of Cricket and other games appliances, at the lowest prices in Sydney, is to be found there. But we don't want any politics or policies from England, having more of those goods in stock now than we can use up for a century or two.

Lectures.

A LECTURE on Sick Nursing, with practical demonstration, will be given by Mrs. W. M. THOMAS, in the Town Hall, Sydney, TO-DAY, Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.

ALL SAINTS' SCHOOLROOM, PETERSHAM. TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. "THE GOLDEN AGE." A Public LECTURE, on the Life and Times of BRET HARTE, by Mr. C. ERNEST ROBIN, B.A.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.—The first of a Course of Six Lectures on "The Growth of the British Empire" will be delivered by Mr. A. W. JOSE in St. Mary's Schoolroom, Birrell-street, Waverley, THURSDAY, Oct. 18, at 8 o'clock. Course Tickets, 5s. EDITH M'KENNY, Hon. Sec.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF DRUMMOYNE. EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the ELECTORS of this Borough will be held in the Council-chambers, Birkenhead-road, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of October instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing one Alderman for the Birkenhead Ward, in the room of Alderman Thomas Graves, Esq., resigned.

Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me seven (7) clear days before the said day of nomination.

GEORGE ALLEN RICHARDS, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, October 8, 1894.

FITZROY WARD.—Electors! Do not pledge your votes, Mr. J. G. MOON will be invited to be a CANDIDATE.

LADIES' COLOURED COSTUMES, 17s 6d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Naval and Military Notices.

UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, 166 King-street, Sydney.

A PAPER will be read in the Reading-room on WEDNESDAY, 17th instant, at 8 p.m., by ARTHUR GALTON, Esq., M.A. Subject—"The Wars of Marlborough."

By order of the Council. C. J. LESTER, Captain, Hon. Secretary.

LADIES' MERVEILLEUX SHOULDER CAPES, trimmed lace, 22s 6d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

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NORTH SYDNEY, WILLOUGHBY, MOSMAN.—Choice ALLOTMENTS for Private SALE, from £1 per foot. TERMS: £2 per lot deposit, balance in monthly payments of £1 per lot. Interest 6 per cent. Torrens title. M'INTYRE and HORNING, North Sydney, and at 163 Pitt-street.

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FOR SALE, LAND, 54ft. frontage to Newland-st., Waverley, £4 per ft. Box 613, G.P.O.

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NEWTOWN, 6-roomed Cottage, 2 frontages, each 33ft. adjoining fire station, £750. Cook, Eliza-st., Newt'n.

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LATHES, DRILLING, SHAPING, and SCREWING MACHINES, at foundry, Hay-street, Sydney, FOR PRIVATE SALE. Particulars and prices from E. G. WATKINS and CO., MACHINERY and HARDWARE MERCHANTS, 107 KENT-STREET, SYDNEY.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES COATES are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Sydenham, Palace-street, Petersham, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10.30, to Balmain Cemetery. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, 186 Devonshire-st., Surry Hills; Ashfield, Burwood, at Railway Stations. Telephone, 1003.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased JOHN PATTISON, late of Pitt-street, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Carswell, Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 1.30, for Waverley Cemetery. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-street. Teleph., 1734.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. JANET ORR are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, No. 155 Denison-street, Camperdown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 273 King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES J. ORR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Janet Orr; to move from her late residence, 155 Denison-street, Camperdown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES and MARY MULLIN are requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Catherine Connelly; to move from her late residence, Croydon-road, Croydon, at 2 p.m. THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN F. JOHNS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE; to move from the P.A. Hospital THIS DAY, Tuesday, for the Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood, at 2 p.m. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96 King-street, Newtown, and Petersham. Tel., No. 9.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. DAVID WATSON, coachbuilder, and late caretaker of the Boulevarde Wesleyan Church, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, Toothill-street, Petersham, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock punctually, for Lewisham Station, and thence to Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT HAND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Jane, which will move from Penrith Railway Station THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 3 o'clock, for St. Stephen's Cemetery, Penrith. Mrs. JOHN PRICE, Undertaker, Penrith.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. J. H. DAVIES, also the FRIENDS of her Son FREDERICK and Daughters HARRIET and ANNIE, are respectively invited to attend the Funeral of the former's dearly-beloved HUSBAND and the latters' FATHER, John Henry Davies; to move from his late residence, Rookwood, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood. W. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta and Penrith.

G. U.O.O.F.—The Officers and Members of Carrington Lodge, No. 2547, Rookwood, together with the Members of the Sydney District, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother JOHN H. DAVIES; to move from his late residence, Church-street, Rookwood, at 3.30, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis. J. N. BRADBURY, N.G. JABEZ MASKELL, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the late ROBERT OLIVER, Jun., eldest SON of the late Robert Oliver, of Sveae, 112 Glenmore-road, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 112 Glenmore-road, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

FOR HEADSTONE, Monument, Kerbing, or Inscription, please write to Edwin Andrews, Rookwood.

Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality goods for lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

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IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM GRAHAM, of Robertson, Storekeeper.

In Bankruptcy.—No. 8873.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at my office up to 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of October instant, for the purchase of the following assets herein:—

LOT 1. STOCK-IN-TRADE.

Drapery	£60 0 4	
Clothing and Mercery	51 0 9	
Boots and Shoes	86 17 2	
Ironmongery	52 3 3	
Grocery	35 7 6	
Crockery, Glassware, and Fancy Goods	18 19 8	
Working Plant	32 0 0	
		£336 8 8

LOT 2. CARRYING PLANT.

Consisting of Team of Horses, Waggons, Van, &c.	157 5 0

LOT 3.

My Right Title and Interest (if any) in and to the Book Debts—		
Good	£194 11 10	
Doubtful	245 7 8	
Bad	428 16 2	
		868 15 8
		£1362 9 4

Stock sheets may be inspected and further particulars obtained at my office and also at the above store.

Tenders will be received for the above lots either separately or conjointly.

A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Terms, Cash.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.

127 Phillip-street, Sydney, 15th October, 1894.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of GEORGE J. STEVENS, Storekeeper, Urana.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to noon on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, for the following Assets:—

LOT 1.

STOCK, &c.—		
Drapery	£491 11 2	
Grocery	83 0 8	
Boots	28 18 7	
Ironmongery	112 17 7	
Fancy Goods, Stationery, and Patent Medicines	88 7 11	
Crockery	39 6 6	
Produce	34 4 0	
Plant, &c., &c.	194 11 6	
		£1,042 17 11
Book Debts—		
Good	£372 7 7	
Doubtful	120 15 5	
Bad	476 2 1	
		969 5 1
		£2,012 3 0

The above lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly.

Ten per cent. deposit must accompany tenders.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Stock-sheets and List of Book Debts may be seen and Forms of Tender obtained at our offices, or on the premises at Urana.

N.B.—The attention of buyers is specially directed to the above as an exceptional opportunity of obtaining a well-established business in a good district.

WM. H. PERRY and CO., Public Accountants, 133 Pitt-street.

Sydney, October 11, 1894.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF EDMONDS AND HEYES, Drapers, Cootamundra.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to noon of THURSDAY, the 18th INSTANT, for the PURCHASE of the following LOTS, viz.:—

LOT I. STOCK, comprising

Men's and Boy's Clothing	£46 12 1	
Mercery	53 12 4	
Manchester	50 12 11	
Dress Goods	21 10 2	
Hosiery, Gloves, and Haberdashery	41 7 0	
Ribbons, Lace, Underclothing, &c.	94 13 7	
Boots	28 11 9	
Fittings, &c.	55 15 6	
		£407 14 10

LOT II. BOOK DEBTS.

Good		£17 18 5
Doubtful and Bad	£3 18 9	

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. Stock-sheets may be seen, forms of tender and further information obtained, on application at the shop, or to the agents for the Trustee.

STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street.

Sydney, 9th October, 1894.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS (labour only), Cleaning three cots., Marrick. Speci. Stanley, Rosehy-st., Warren Es.

PLASTERERS.—Tenders required for Plastering ceiling. A. Torning, art dec. and s. painter, 10 Park-st.

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TENDERS are invited for extensive Alterations and Additions to Vickery's-buildings (south), Nos. 78 to 84 Pitt-street, Sydney, consisting of Strongrooms, Offices, Warehouse Accommodation, and Caretaker's Apartments.

The works to be tendered for in one sum.

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